

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences  
Sociology Department Meeting  
October 12, 2010**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** S. Allen, E. Cannon, S. Dowden

**Meeting began at:** 1:00 p.m.

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**Enrollment Update/Future Scheduling**

Department enrollments for the fall semester by first census continued to be quite high. One additional section of Sociology 101 that was added during the first week of classes filled quickly as well. The spring schedule has been finalized and at this time no further cutbacks are expected. The division plans to offer a Sociology 104 section at City Honors in spring but at the present time there is no interest by adjuncts to take on this assignment. The summer schedule is currently in development; some assignments have been firmed up.

**Curriculum**

Course updates for Sociology 101 and 104 were approved by the College Curriculum Committee this semester. Sociology 107 is currently being updated and will be presented to the CCC either at the end of this semester or in spring 2011.

**SLOs**

S. Allen provided her colleagues with an update of the department's SLO and assessments timeline. The handout was well organized and included the assessment timeline for all of the Sociology courses and a list of future SLO topics.

This Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, S. Allen will be giving a report on the program level SLO for the core competency summit.

**Plan Builder**

G. Miranda provided S. Dowden with the 2010-2011 plan builder for Sociology in preparation for a division planning facilitator's meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Each department will be required to update, revise or edit their plans for 2011-2012.

**Department Activities**

**Sociology Club**—S. Allen reported that this year's club has an ambitious group of officers. A presentation on transfer last week attracted about 30 students. The club also plans to host a careers in sociology workshop this semester.

**Social Issues Forum**—The first presentation this year will take place on October 21<sup>th</sup>. J. Holliday will be presenting on global climate change. A second presentation will take place in late

November or early December. F. Baker has requested a discussion on modern slavery which will include a 40 minute DVD on that theme.

G. Miranda will inquire if other division departments would be interested in social issues presentations in the future.

S. Allen stated that she is mentoring Mediha Din as part of the Senate's mentoring program. Stacey noted that she is very pleased with the mentorship.

### **Equipment/Supplies**

The faculty reported that they are very satisfied with their new laptops, commenting on the features provided with the new equipment.

The sound in ArtB 307 and 317 is erratic. Faculty assigned to ArtB 322 must use their laptop since the computer and document camera do not work.

**Meeting adjourned at: 1:55 p.m.**

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