



**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Tuesday, March 9, 2021**

MINUTES

I) Spring Enrollment and Classes

- Enrollment is down in community colleges across the nation and in the state. This includes El Camino college.
- We canceled two sections of 101 and moved one to the second 8 weeks. That section is full now.
- We also canceled a section of 102.
- We made sure that none of the adjunct faculty was left without a class.
- Sociology 109A – filled very quickly.

II) Fall Scheduling

- Given the low enrollment in Spring, we scheduled a modestly reduced schedule for fall 2021.

III) Lab Lecture Parity – Sociology 109A and 109B

- The department is applying for lab/lecture parity for Sociology 109A. This application will be in conjunction with Psychology 109A.

II) Counselor's Report – Cheryl Kroll (See PowerPoint)

III) SLOs – Kassia (see PowerPoint)

IV) Annual Plan Recommendations (see PowerPoint)

V) Supporting Equity

- Faculty are on the front lines of equity work in the classroom.
- Ways the Dean can support you:
 - Make sure you have the information/data you need: we did this in the fall. We'll review some of the highlights today
 - Help make it possible to do what you want to do
 - get the money you need, connect you with people, and help you make your ideas come to fruition.
 - Right now there isn't much hope for increased funding as we are budgeting at a 30% reduction.

- Make sure you are aware of all the tools at your disposal – ECC Connect
 - Scheduling. If you think that certain populations of students are not having their scheduling needs met, talk to me.
- Equity Data Highlights. The department reviewed and discussion the equity data in the PowerPoint.
- Tools – ECC Connect
 - Counseling is using this more and more as a way to support students. If you tag a student, counselors or success coaches will reach out to them.
 - The department gave itself a well deserved pat on the back for its success in addressing equity gaps and speculated on some of the reasons for their success:
 - The topics covered in Sociology classes are closely related to current events. This in addition to the self-reflection required, make Sociology an inherently interesting subject to many students. Interest encourages success.
 - The instructors engage in equity minded teaching practices that support all students, as seen in the higher success rates for all groups of students.
 - The increasing number of degrees awarded may be a reflection of the diversification of the course offerings that appeal to a wider array of students.

Sociology Dept. Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2021

Agenda

Spring Enrollment

Fall Scheduling

Lab Lecture Parity – Sociology 109A and 109B

Counselor's Report – Cheryl Kroll

SLOs

Annual Plan Recommendations

Equity – How the Dean can help.

Events and announcements

Sociology & Women's Studies Scheduling – Fall 2019, 2020 and 2021

Course	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
101 – Intro	18	17	15
101H – Intro Honors		1	1
102 - Family	4	4	3
104 – Social Problems	4	4	3
107 – Race/Ethnicity	2	2	2
109A – Stats	10 seats	10 seats	1 section
112 – Criminology	3	3	3
118 – Sexualities	1	1	1
WSTU 1 – Women's Studies	6	6	4

Required Core: 10 units

- SOCI 101 - Introduction to Sociology 3 units
or
- SOCI 101H - Honors Introduction to Sociology 3 units

- SOCI 104 - Social Problems 3 units

- MATH 150 - Elementary Statistics with Probability 4 units
or
- PSYC 9A - Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis for the Behavioral Sciences 4 units
or
- SOCI 109A - Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis for the Behavioral Sciences 4 units

List A: 6 units

- SOCI 102 - Families and Intimate Relationships 3 units
- SOCI 107 - Issues of Race and Ethnicity in the United States 3 units
- SOCI 112 - Introduction to Criminology 3 units
- PSYC 8 - Social Psychology 3 units

List B: 3 units

- ANTH 2 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3 units
- ASTU 7 - History of American Popular Culture 3 units
- PSYC 12 - Human Sexuality 3 units
- PSYC 16 - Lifespan Development 3 units
- SOCI 108 - Global Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity 3 units
- SOCI 110 - Introduction to Social Work 3 units
- SOCI 113 - Gender and Society 3 units
- SOCI 115 - Sociology of Death and Dying 3 units
- SOCI 118 - Sociology of Sexualities 3 units
- WSTU 1 - Introduction to Women's Studies 3 units

Total Units: 19

Annual Plan Recommendations

1. Hire two full-time faculty.
2. Reduce normal class size to 45 for all Sociology classes except for research course and HTP section, both of which would be 30 normal class size.
3. Purchase laptop with SPSS software.
4. Develop computer lab to support research courses in collaboration with Psychology and Human Development departments.
5. Hire ITS personnel to oversee computer lab.

Counselor's Report – Cheryl Kroll

Career Center Workshops:

Undecided Majors Workshops

Introductory workshop teaching students how to decide on a major and access Career Center Resources

Wed, Mar 24 03:00 PM - 04:30 PM; Thu, Apr 15 12:30 PM - 01:30 PM;

Tue, Apr 27 12:30 PM - 01:30 PM; Wed, May 12 03:30 PM - 05:00 PM

Thu, May 27 12:30 PM - 01:30 PM; Wed, Jun 9 01:00 PM - 02:30 PM

Students sign up via the Career Center on the Counseling website.

LinkedIn 101 Workshop

Introduction to basic functions of LinkedIn and how students can use it effectively for career exploration, job searching and networking needs.

Wed, Mar 17 01:00 PM - 02:30 PM; Wed, Apr 14 03:30 PM - 05:00 PM

Tue, May 18 01:00 PM - 02:30 PM

Students sign up via the Career Center on the Counseling website.

Transfer Center Workshops

Transfer Workshops for Students Transferring to the University in Spring 2022

Thursday, 3/18 from 1-3 pm; Wednesday, 4/21 from 3-5 pm

Thursday, 5/18 from 1-3 pm

Students sign up via the Transfer Center on the Counseling website.

Options for Transfer Workshops to Introduce Students to CSU's, UC's and Privates

Wednesday, 3/31 from 3-5 pm; Thursday, 4/29 from 1-3 pm

Monday, 5/17 from 1- 3 pm

Students sign up via the Transfer Center on the Counseling website.

TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) Workshops:

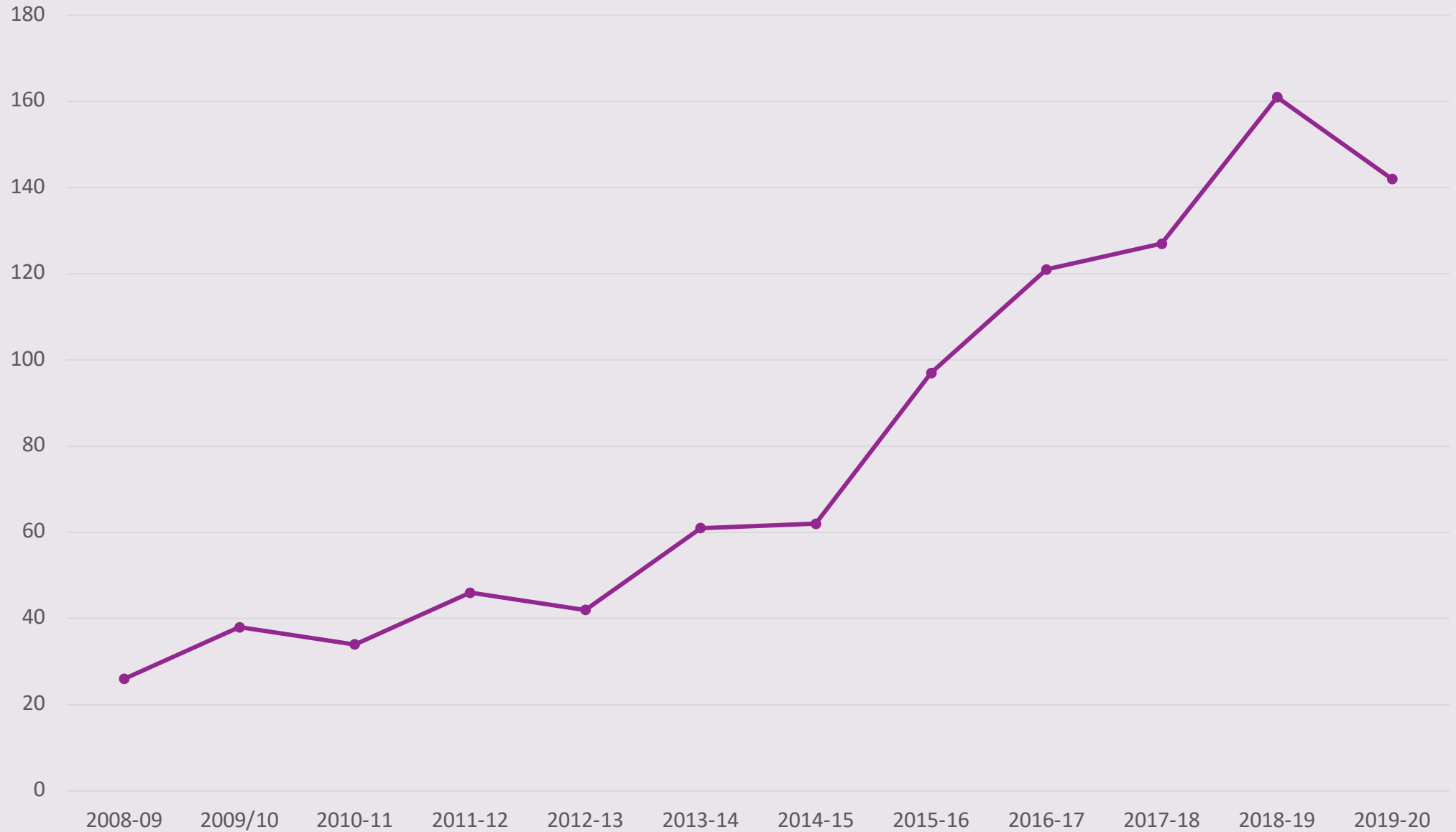
Tuesday, 5/11 from 1-3 pm

Students sign up via the Transfer Center on the Counseling website.

Transfer Fair (Online)- Thursday, March 25th from 10am-1pm

University Virtual Tours - In lieu of our in person campus tours, the Transfer Center has posted a number of virtual tours of various public and private universities on their site.

SOCIOLOGY DEGREES (Source: DataMart)



— Degrees

ECC, BSS, Sociology Equity Gaps

