

Philosophy Department Meeting – April 22, 2025

Minutes

I) Enrollment Issues: Fraud, No Shows, and Certifying Rosters

	Fill rates – BSS Online		
	1 st day of Spring	After census	Change
Spring 2023	86%	87%	+1%
Spring 2024	90%	86%	-4%
Spring 2025	95%	84%	-11%

The large drop in fill rates reflects some fraud in Spring 2024 and a drastic escalation in Spring 2025.

II) Enrollment and Annualized Schedule

- PHIL – Fall 2023 – 21 sections, 81% fill rate – 52%% of sections offered online
- PHIL - Fall 2024 – 22 sections, 81% fill rate – 68% of sections offered online
- PHIL - Fall 2025 – 21 sections, 48% planned online.

The College is working to increase the number of sections offered on-campus.

III) College Reorganization

A college-wide committee is meeting to consider possibilities for reorganization.

IV) Division Business

- Campus postings and BP/AP 3900 Speech: Time, Place and Manner
- “Week 17” – Monday the final day of instruction
- Bookstore – Barnes and Noble

V) SLOs (Randy)

- Fall 2024 – Done
- Spring 2025
 - PHIL 101 SLO 3
 - PHIL 105 SLO 3
 - PHIL 106 SLO 3
 - PHIL 113 SLO 3
- The questions need to be standardized and loaded into Canvas. The department is concerned about the usefulness of the data.

VI) Program Review

- The meeting with the college committee went well. There were only a few suggestions.

VII) Curriculum (Roberto)

- Considering a couple new classes – cognitive science and the philosophy of radical ideas.