



EL CAMINO COLLEGE

Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Political Science Department Meeting

March 6, 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 after census in Spring 2025 is a reflection of extensive fraud.

II) Enrollment and Annualized Schedule

- POLI - Fall 2024 – 41 sections, 96% fill rate - 66% online
- POLI - Fall 2025 – 41 sections - 51% online
- BSS has been asked to build at least 50% of sections on campus.

III) College Reorganization

- A cross campus committee is discussing the Academic Affairs reorganization. BSS reps are Chris Gold, Larry Leach and Cecelia Mataalii.
- Campus Forum in March

IV) Instructional Supply Requests

- Classroom screens in SOCS
- PBS Documentary

V) SLOs

Fall 2024

- POLI 1 SLO 1 – 20+ sections participated in assessment.
- POLI 1H SLO 1 - Eduardo
- POLI 2 SLO 3 - Josh
- POLI 3 SLO 1 - Laurie
- POLI 7 SLO 3 - David

Spring 2025

- POLI 10 SLO 1 - Eduardo
- POLI 10H SLO 1 – Karl Striepe
- POLI 5 SLO 1 – Van Chaney
- POLI 6 SLO 2 - Laurie
- PLO #1 - Eduardo

VI) Curriculum

- None

VII) Political Science Club

- 3 meetings so far this Spring.
- They need an ICC rep.
- Topics include a speaker from the Manhattan Beach City Council and conspiracy theories.