Psychology Department Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2014

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Meeting Commenced: 3:00pm (Minutes from the previous meeting were approved via e-mail).

Year End Report:

I. Misty will be conducting two workshops on Food Addiction and the Brain through POD for the Employee Wellness Program.
II. Gene attended the Student Success Conference at Cerritos College.
III. The Mental Health Awareness Club got approved (Misty and Chara).

Department Reports:

I. Academic Senate: no report present.
II. Faculty Association: highlighted the issue of student housing and its ramifications; “The Mountaineer” going paperless; Bachelor’s Degrees; Lance Heard will be stepping down as President; A.S. President discussed the “class pass”; Distance Learning Pilot program;
III. Psychology Club: first meeting was successful. Next meeting will be 10/16 from 12-1pm.
IV. Mental Health Awareness Club: first meeting was successful. Next meeting will be 10/14 from 3-4pm.

Division Meeting Information:

I. Division RFP Discussion. History and English were in the top 10.
II. Scheduling: the Psychology Department added a few classes to the Spring, 2015 semester.

Department Business:

I. Scheduling: We will be trying a relatively new system for scheduling for Summer, 2015 and Fall, 2015 semesters.
II. Adjunct Faculty Evaluation Help: Thanks to those who volunteered to help with the 28 evaluations needed this semester.
III. SLOs
   A. PSYC 17: assess
   B. PSYC 19: assess
III. Curriculum: Due by March 31
   A. PSYC 10: Mike and Michelle
   B. PSYC 15: Stacy
   C. PSYC 19: Charis and Josh
   D. PSYC 33: Charis and Misty
IV. Remaining department meetings will be Nov. 13, Dec. 11 from 3-5pm.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:00pm