Political Science and Geography Department Meeting 10-8-13

I. September minutes approved

II. Curtis stated that there was nothing to report from the Senate

III. Elizabeth reported that there was nothing to report from the FA

IV. Elizabeth reported that POLI 35 still needs revision. She said she would ask Maxine for help on it.

V. Curtis proposed new student learning outcomes for POLI 2 and the department approved them.

VI. Elizabeth announced that an Earth Day budget and event proposal should be turned into the Division office ASAP

VII. James shared a short statement that he typed up for the Political Science main web page and the department approved it. There was also some discussion about other revisions (such as removing Jerry’s name) and additions the department might make in the future

VIII. Division Report

a. Elizabeth reported that there were a total of 17 requests for new hires. She said that English asked for four replacement hires and was ranked #1.

b. She stated that the Instructional team only included English and Communications Departments on their list. She explained that from there the Instructional team list goes to the Faculty Senate and from there to AMAC.

c. She said that Political Science and Geography is currently ranked #7 in the Humanities and Social Science Division list.

IX. Elizabeth said the Division office has put into effect the new absence policy (only posts in case of emergencies)

X. Elizabeth said there is now a new login for Windows 7 install on computers.