Psychology Department Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2014

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Meeting Commenced: 3:00pm (Approved the minutes from the last department meeting).

Year End Report:

I. Misty had four students who had papers accepted to HTCC.
II. Charis had two students who had papers accepted to HTCC.
III. Stacy had a student who had a project accepted at the Western Psychological Association (WPA) convention.
IV. Josh was approved for sabbatical.
V. Stacy is sitting as a guest on the Outcomes committee.
VI. Gene conducted a peer review for the International Journal for the Psychology of Religion.
VII. Chara presented a workshop, Identifying and Addressing Students’ Emotional Issues in the Classroom, at the optional Flex Day and it was well received.

Division Meeting Information:

I. Honors updates.
II. Faculty Sabbaticals: Josh Knapp was approved for one year. Liesel Reinhart was approved for one semester.
III. PIE: reminder to continue assessing needs, etc.
IV. Outcomes: reminder to include a link to the SLOs on the syllabus.
V. Waitlists: considering increasing the waitlist to 20 in order to assess demand for classes.
VI. Scheduling: discussed the possibility of rolling over and staggering schedules.

Department Business

I. Education is moving to Child Development (effective immediately).
II. New Adjunct Faculty Hires: Stacy and Mike interviewed ten applicants and will be hiring five new adjunct faculty for next Fall, 2014.
III. Adjunct Faculty Evaluation: Gene will be evaluating Professor Qin Lee’s PSYC 1A class.
IV. Request to Fill: we will be submitting a request for three new full-time faculty (one for replacement and two for growth).
V. Adding Sections to Summer: discussing the possibility of adding a section of PSYC 3 (Research Methods) and PSYC 10 (Statistics). There seems to be more of a need for PSYC 3.
VI. SLOs: we are assessing PSYC 14 & PSYC 15. SLO Day will be Friday, March 28, 2014 from 9am – 12pm.
VII. Curriculum: date changes—will be due March 31 to department chair(s)
VII. PSYC Day Spring 2014 will be Friday, May 9, from 9am – 12:45pm.

Department Reports:

I. Academic Senate: no report present.
II. Faculty Association: highlighted Grievances; Professional Development Office (POD) is closed until June for remodeling; Executive Board Nominations; Scholarship Committee; Faculty Appreciation Day is Friday, April 25, 10:30am – 2pm; Puttin’ on the Hits recap; Board of Trustees Meetings; Negotiations (17 tentative agreements reached); Discussed and Voted on the Academic Calendar; President’s Report.

III. Psychology Club: Please help the Psychology Club by announcing the need to fill officer positions. An announcement was sent to the Psychology listproc.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:00pm