

Department of Geography and Political Science

Minutes for April 7, 2015 Department Meeting

- 1) Minutes for the meeting of March 10, 2015 were approved.
- 2) Tyler reported that the negotiating team is optimistic about an upcoming faculty raise.
- 3) Curtis reported that there are several committee vacancies throughout campus.
- 4) Elizabeth thanked James for evaluating adjunct faculty members.
- 5) Curtis volunteered to come in on a Friday to evaluate and adjunct faculty member.
- 6) Elizabeth made requests to all for Professional Institutional Effectiveness submissions for the academic year
- 7) SLOs are underway for Geography 10 , Political Science 25 and 35.
- 8) Our course syllabus will need to have SLOs or a link to outcomes.mtsac.edu according to new policy.
- 9) Program outcomes for Political Science –AAT degrees were discussed.
- 10) Elizabeth ordered two maps and office supplies.
- 11) Department had a discussion over effective techniques for handling student discipline problems.
- 12) James announced the upcoming Earth Day event on April 23 at noon in the Design Building Lecture Hall.
- 13) Dafna announced that Study Abroad Program is accepting applications to teach in Paris, France.
- 14) Approval was given to Geography 1LH for LAB PARITY.