

Minutes from the Meeting for the Department of Geography and Political Science

For June 2, 2015

Members Present: Dafna Golden, Elizabeth Lobb, Curtis Simon, James Stone and Tyler Trull

1. Minutes from last month's meeting were unanimously approved.
2. Curtis reported the results of the annual secret ballot election. Elizabeth Lobb was re-elected for the 2015-2016 Academic Year to serve as Chairperson for the esteemed Department of Geography and Political Science at Mount San Antonio College.
3. Senate Report: Dafna requested a yes vote on expanding the Scholarship Committee. The department agreed and Curtis plans to vote in its favor.
4. Association Report: Tyler reported that the Representative Council agreed to Summer ratification of the contract if it is negotiated soon.
5. Office Space: Damany Fisher's old office is now being used by Kim Earhart but half of it belongs to our department according to Elizabeth's findings. Additionally, Maxine's old office is now a DEPARTMENT office that is undergoing an upgrading in several ways.
6. Request for Faculty Positions: The department voted to request a full time, tenure track position for Geography and three professors for Political Science due to the high demand for our courses as a result of statewide General Education requirements.
7. Outcomes Mapping: Elizabeth explained how SLOs, PLOs and MOs are supposed to fit into the ILOs. Lengthy discussion about the SLOS, PLOs and MOs for nearly every course in the department ensued. The discussion and the results were declared excellent by the members of the department.
8. The department voted to approve changes for SLOs and MOs for the following Courses: Geography 1, 1H, 1L, 1LH, 2, 2H, 5, 10, 30 and 30H & Political Science 1, 1H, 2, 5 and 9.
9. The department voted to approve five PLOs for the department.