

Minutes for Department of Geography and Political Science

September 15, 2015

1. The department voted to unanimously approve the minutes.
2. Elizabeth announced that Political Science ranked second in the division meeting for a full time tenure track position.
3. A long discussion ensued about the priorities of the department for the expertise of the new Political Scientist. The general consensus was that a good candidate will need a background in American Politics and Government.
4. Sign-ups were taken for adjunct faculty evaluations.
5. James volunteered to complete the Course Review Outline for Political Science 7.
6. An announcement was made about Constitution Day.
7. The department voted to remain committed to sponsoring the Earth Day Lecture Series.
8. A discussion took place about the priorities and various topics with water policy emerging as a top possibility.
9. James proposed tying future presentations to legislative proposals in the Congress and State Legislature.
10. Discussion ensued about strategies for successful classroom instruction and interaction.