

History & Art History Department Meeting
September 10, 2014
Minutes

Begin: 3:20PM

In Attendance:

Full-time: Hal Hoffman, Kim Earhart, Allie, Frickert, April Tellez, Bill Jones, Raul Chavez, Sandy Esslinger, Kate Cannon, and Cristina Hernandez.

Part-time: Jenn Wilson-Gonzalez.

New Student Worker:

- New student worker, Tiffany, was introduced at beginning of meeting. She will help the department with varying tasks, including filing, copying, and alphabetizing.
- Hal will provide her with a mailbox where faculty may leave tasks for her
 - Allie suggests faculty note on tasks for Tiffany when tasks should be completed so that Tiffany may prioritize

Motion:

- Hal moved that department vote on approval of minutes for June 4, 2014 meeting
 - approved
- Hal moved that department vote on approval of minutes for August 22, 2014 meeting
 - approved

Academic Senate Report:

- administration asking for consultation from academic senate about unsuccessful searches—hiring process.
 - What should our position be on that?
- voting on: updating bylaws, climate commitment resolution (Tom and James Stone)
- SP850-Board of Governors—Community Colleges to offer Bachelorette in programs not offered by CSU and UC--we want to hop on the bandwagon
 - Bachelorette not offered tend to be CTE programs: tech oriented (rad. tech), health, energy efficiency
- * Sandy raised concern:
 - vocational programs are going to be prioritized: privileged over AA/AS programs
 - how does this impact the GE's with cohort of 2-year students and cohort of 4-year students?

Faculty Association Report:

- Lance: meeting Mon September 29, 3:15 & Tue Sept. 30 at 11:30am Faculty Association Office: about status of dept chair, level of release time their getting (insufficient), obligations and duties of the chair
- pushing towards new budget policies—Board pushing for min. 10% in reserve
- MOU tacked onto the contract
 - complicated
 - concerns adjunct faculty and rehire process
 - last contract had 5-year probation
 - how to fold those folks into the new 4-year probation
 - Perhaps create one-year stop gap measure
 - how many people effected in our department?
 - most HAH adjuncts were hired relatively recently—maybe Ashley effected?
- shifting to interest-based bargaining
 - usually comes from admin side
- Sandy brought up Issue:
 - Class-fill numbers
 - Because they attempted to place 90% policy will they continue to keep trying to find a number?
 - Bill proposed: perhaps add something in contract that stipulates faculty is in that discussion

Unstaffed Winter Class:

- Hal announced offer to full-time faculty to teach an unstaffed Winter class: H7 T/W/R 10:30 – 1:10pm

DSPS Drop Boxes:

- DSPS boxes installed in department
- call or email DSPS that you have dropped off exam/etc. for them

Copy Room:

- Need to close door if you see prompt open and unattended
 - allows access to exams and other potentially confidential papers

Ranking RTFs:

- 1. History (HAH 1 Of 3) Probationary Replacement
- 2. English (ELJ 1 of 4) Brackenhoff Replacement
- 3. History (HAH 2 Of 3) Fisher Replacement
- From now on, everything growth position, no more replacements
- How many positions are we going to get from the College?
 - Jim: based on FON not good news = we would hire no one
 - good news: same FON from last year, Scroggins approved growth

Constitution Day:

- September 18, 1:30-4:30
- Bill will speak on privacy and role of govt. Fed power vs. state pwr
 - looking for someone to cover gay marriage and marijuana

SLOs and GEOs:

- Discussed updates

Status of History/Art History Courses:

- HAH curriculum due for review
- may hear more about this in days to come
 - reminder will be sent out on who will do what

Upcoming Department Meetings:

- Oct. 8, 3:20-5:20pm, 26A-1640
- Nov. 5, 3:20-5:20pm, 26A-2634
- Dec. 3, 3:20-5:20pm, 26A-2634

End: 5:20PM