

Psychology Department Meeting Minutes

Aug. 23, 2013

Michael Dowdle, (Co-Chair), Stacy Bacigalupi (Co-Chair), Gene Ano (Scribe), Misty Kolchakian, Joshua Knapp, Charis Louie, Chara Powell, Ron Hess, Shilo Blacksher, Megan Nolan-Marion.

Meeting Commenced: 1:30pm

Introductions:

- I. The Department introduced the new faculty members that were present, Ron Hess, Shilo Blacksher, Megan Nolan-Marion, and also acknowledged Sarah Sabet.

Department Business:

- I. The Dept. approved the changes to PSYC 17.
- II. SLOs
 - A. We discussed the SLOs for PSYC 1A (need to reconsider “Psychology is a science”), PSYC 1B, PSYC 3. We plan to consider changing some of the SLOs or their measurement during our next SLO day, which will be in the Spring.
 - B. We also discussed the AA-T PLO
- III. We discussed the Education discipline: the pros and cons of keeping it in our department versus letting it go. We agreed to continue this discussion during our next department meeting in September.

Department Reports:

- I. Academic Senate: no report present.
- II. Faculty Association: no report present.
- III. Psychology Club: no report present.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:00pm