

Psychology Department Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2014

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Meeting Commenced: 3:00pm (Minutes from the previous meeting were approved via e-mail).

Year End Report:

- I. Michelle was re-elected to the State Academic Senate.
- II. Gene attended two conferences: (1) American Psychological Association: Division 36 Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Midyear Conference and the (2) Psychology and Spiritual Formation Conference. He also received two awards: (1) Educator of Distinction from Mt. SAC and (2) Outstanding Educator from UC, Irvine.
- III. Mike and Chara presented at the ESL Conference on Careers in Psychology.
- IV. Psychology Day was a success (Thanks to Stacy and Chara).
- V. Misty and Charis participated in the Honors Rigor Task Force.
- VI. Chara and Stacy attended the Western Psychological Association Conference
- VII. Misty presented a workshop on Honors Rigor for POD.
- VIII. Misty and Chara presented a workshop series on "Improving Relationships".
- IX. Stacy is one of the new SLO coordinators.

Division Meeting Information:

- I. Outcomes and Curriculum.
- II. Division RTF Criteria: still in the process of revising.

Department Business

- I. Fall 2014 Textbook Requisitions are due to Mike Friday, May 23.
- II. June Department meeting will be Friday, June 13 at 2:30pm at Chilli's on Grand.
- III. Fall Flex Day: we are brainstorming ideas to encourage more participation in our SLO Fun Day.
- IV. Department Chair Elections: the Department nominated Mike and Stacy.
- V. SLOs: PSYC 14 and PSYC 15 need to be assessed.
- VI. Curriculum: nothing to discuss.

Department Reports:

- I. Academic Senate: highlighted Action Items (C&I: Credit to Fee-based Proposal Form, C&I: New Certificate: Domestic Violence, Best Practices for Student Feedback Task Force Recommendations); Discussion Items (C&I: AS-T Early Childhood Education, AP: Faculty Code of Ethics, Support of Early Reading Placement Testing with Use of Multiple Measures); President's Report; Legislative Liaison Report; Curriculum & Instruction Council Report; Associated Students Report.
- II. Faculty Association: highlighted the Academic Calendar Proposal; Potential Policies on Workplace Bullying; Commencement Taskforce.
- III. Psychology Club: please announce that the Psychology Club is recruiting officers for the upcoming academic year.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:00pm