

Psychology Department Meeting Minutes

Oct. 8, 2015

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Meeting Commenced: 3:00pm

Year End Report:

- I. Gene attended the Student Success Conference at Cerritos College.

Department Reports:

- I. Academic Senate: highlighted follow up to Parachutes and Ladders; Celebrate Adjunct Faculty Day on Wed., 10/28, 12-3pm in Founders Hall; Faculty hiring rankings (16-30 positions expected); Textbook affordability act (encouraging faculty to adopt low-cost, high quality textbooks); changes in POD credit for salary column crossover; POD is moving back to building 6; Discussed changes in policies regarding the “Shooter on Campus” safety video.
- II. Faculty Association: highlighted approval to ASCIP Delta Dental PPO change; approved resolution to support United Food Workers; Puttin’ On the Hits; considering revision of the Tobacco policy based upon the APs and BPs; Vice-President’s Report; Director G Report (ACCJC-multiple colleges will be subject to “enhanced monitoring”).
- III. Psychology Club: had third general meeting. Collaborated with Mental Health Awareness Club for the NAMI Walk.
- IV. Mental Health Awareness Club: had third general meeting. Raised \$550 for NAMI at the NAMI walk.
- V. Psi Beta Research Club: had first general meeting. Discussed research topics—hoping to submit proposals for WPA by Nov. 16.

Division Meeting Information:

- I. Dual Enrollment: on hold.
- II. Growth: will be adding some courses for the Winter semester.
- III. Hiring: 28-30 positions expected.
- IV. Facilities: room utilization study (potential changes to classrooms).
- V. Undergraduate Research: SOAR (Striving for Outstanding Achievement in Research)
- VI. Discussed the RFP process.

Department Business:

- I. Please submit book requisitions for Winter, 2016 to Mike by Friday, 10/9.
- II. Honors Classes: survey examined preferred class start times, days, etc.
- III. Outcomes:
 - A. Assess PSYC 33 & PSYC 99
 - B. PSYC 25 & PSYC 26 (discussion of results postponed)
 - C. Outcomes Mapping: Due 10/31
- IV. Curriculum:
 - A. PSYC 14: Stacy
 - B. PSYC 3: Misty/Stacy
 - C. PSYC 1A (DL Amend)-Josh

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- D. PSYC 5 (DL Amend)-Misty
- V. Dept. Workshop Ideas: discussed Winter workshop ideas to be called brown bag discussions.
- VI. Remaining Dept. Meetings for Fall, 2015: Nov. 12 (3-5pm), Dec. 10 (3-5pm).

Meeting Adjourned: 5:00pm