

## **Psychology Department Meeting Minutes**

Sep. 24, 2015

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Meeting Commenced: 3:00pm

### Year End Report:

- I. Charis attended the Online Teaching Conference in San Diego and presented at the Psychology 1 Conference at Stanford University.
- II. Mike, Stacy, and Charis served on a hiring committee.
- III. Stacy served as the co-chair for the committee of the Orange County Brain Tumor Walk.
- IV. One of Misty's students presented and won the competition for the Student Research Showcase last May.

### Department Reports:

- I. Academic Senate: highlighted Public Comment; Sustainability Presentation; Student Engagement Workshop; Senate President Report; Curriculum and Instruction; Faculty Professional Development; Action Items; Discussion Items.
- II. Faculty Association: highlighted ASCIP Delta Dental Enhanced PPO; revisiting "Puttin' On the Hits".
- III. Psychology Club: had second general meeting. Helped with OC Brain Tumor Walk.
- IV. Mental Health Awareness Club: had first general meeting. Meetings every other Tues., 3-4pm.
- V. Psi Beta Research Club: will be meeting every other Tuesday, 4-5. First general meeting coming up Tues., 9/29.

### Division Meeting Information:

- I. Requests to Fill (RFPs): our first position ranked 8<sup>th</sup> out of 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Department Business:

- I. Jim Jenkins and Jean-Marie Velickovic visited to discuss Distance Learning courses.
  - A. We had a lengthy discussion about DL courses, including national and international trends, philosophy about pedagogy, and Mt. SAC's apparent need to limit DL courses due to enrollment and retention issues.
  - B. Thanks to Mike and Stacy for developing a rotation schedule for those wishing to teach PSYC 1A online. The department voted to approve it.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:00pm