

# COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Curriculum Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 2000

### MINUTES

**Present:** Schwarz, David (Assoc. Dean); Asuncion, Arlene (Psychology); English-Lueck, Jan (Anthropology); Chu, Betty (Economics); Coopman, Stephanie (Communication Studies); Jensen, Billie (History); O'Malley, Rachel (Environmental Studies); Peter, Ken (Political Science); Ray, Carol (Sociology); Redfern, Bernice (Library); Rooks, Curtiss (Social Science).

**Absent:** Helgren, David (Geography).

**Guests:** Tokunaga, Howard (Psychology).

- **Minutes 4/12/00:** m/s/p, unanimously with requests to correct the meeting date and indicate that Betty Chu had an excused absence from the meeting.
- **Psychology 272, Training and Development in Organizations:** m/s/p, unanimously. Dr. Tokunaga presented the course proposal revised in accordance with Curriculum Committee recommendations given at the April 12, 2000 meeting.
- **Assessment in the Major:** Dr. Schwarz distributed a memo from Dr. Dorosz re. Graduation goals. The committee discussed concerns over assessment procedures and what assessment per WASC's directive would entail and elicit regarding departmental/curriculum goals achievement. For example, how could the objective assessment evaluate students' critical thinking skills development?

The group concluded its discussion by deciding that each department should present an example of its own department's preferred procedures for assessment.