

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Curriculum Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 2002

MINUTES

Present: Hegstrom, Tim (Chair); Darrah, Chuck (Anthropology); Varona, Federico (Comm. St.); Watkins, Thayer (Economics); O'Malley, Rachel (Env. St.); Helgren, David (Geography); Pickering, Mary (History); Prins, Anabel (Psychology); Rooks, Curtiss (Social Science); Chua, Peter (Sociology); Redfern, Bernice (Library).

Guests: Agresti, Albert (Dean); Ortega, Lydia (Economics)

Absent: Sylvia, Ron (Political Science)

- Dr. Hegstrom passed out a membership list and introduced members.
- Proposal to Establish an MS in Quantitative Financial Economics: Dr. Ortega and Dr. Watkins discussed the proposal. The committee made suggestions regarding content and requested that the Math and Computer Science Dept. be consulted prior to returning the proposal to our committee, especially regarding availability of math courses for students in new major and willingness to read comprehensive exams. The committee approved the proposal with that stipulation.
- An update was provided on revisions of Multiple Subject Programs (majors and task force)
- Selection of BOGS Representative from COSS.
The committee put forth the names of David Asquith, Mike Pogodzinski, and Alex Yamato to the faculty electorate.
- Selection of Curriculum Committee Representatives on College Program Evaluation Committees
Rooks was selected for the Sociology Program Review Committee. Federico Varona was selected for the Geography Program Review Committee. Curtiss

Announcements:

- Dr. Hegstrom distributed a Curriculum Guide from Undergraduate Studies.
 - UGS wants course syllabi for new approved courses sent in hard copy to supplement on-line proposals. The Dean's Office will forward approved syllabi.
- Graduate Studies has requested that departments take special care not to post unapproved programs on the SJSU website.

