

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Curriculum Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 09, 2002

MINUTES

Present: Hegstrom, Tim (Chair); Darrah, Chuck (Anthropology); Varona, Federico (Comm. St.); Ortega, Lydia (for T. Watkins) (Economics); O'Malley, Rachel (Env. St.); Helgren, David (Geography); Winterer, Caroline (History); Sylvia, Ron (Political Science); Prins, Anabel (Psychology); Rooks, Curtiss (Social Science); Chua, Peter (Sociology); Redfern, Bernice (Library).

Guest: Guest: Eldred, Nancy (Psychology)

- Service Learning Course: In ref. Acad. Senate Policy, adding service learning option to a course requires a minor curriculum change referencing the academic senate requirements. SJSU now has to report these courses.
- BOGS representative election ballots due Fri., 10/11 at noon in the Dean's office.
- Experimental course policy: New experimental courses must go to Curriculum Committee prior to approval, unless there is an impending deadline. In an urgent situation, the dean will sign approval of the course prior to submitting it to the committee.

- Sociology 208: Family Assessment and Intervention

It was explained that this course is no longer cross-listed with Sociology, but Psychology needs the course because it is an MS requirement. Psychology will now be the home department. Vote: Passed unanimously.

- Economics BA and BS: Dr. Ortega discussed minor program changes to the existing Economics BA and BS. Highlights of the changes are a total unit change to 120 and a change in Econ 1A and 1B to make them 4 unit classes.

The Committee expressed concerns regarding the impact of the unit change for 1A and 1B for programs in the departments of Social Science and Environmental Studies and the Single Subject Credential. The Committee decided to approve the program changes subject to the approval of Social Science and Environmental Studies.

- Economics 196i, Topics in Latin American Economies, experimental course proposal for Fall '03
Vote: Passed unanimously.

- Psychology BA Program Change: Dr. Eldred discussed the changes in the BA, including the change to 120 units and the emphasis in methodology. Vote:
Passed unanimously.

- Psychology 121B: Advanced Research Methods: Cognition/Perception Laboratory, new permanent course proposal Vote:
Passed unanimously.

- Psychology 121C: Advanced Research Methods, Clinical Laboratory, new permanent course proposal. Vote:
Passed unanimously.