Social Sciences Department Meeting

February 12, 2010

Minutes

Those in attendance included: Dr. Rodney Dennison, Dr. Mark Herman, Dr. Sabine Maetzke, Terry Heck, Dr. Lee Campbell, Dr. Sam Hagan and Dr. Terry Leary.

A brief update was given on SACS, FoE and the QEP.

The following topics were discussed:

Faculty Portfolios- reminder that they are due in March for those full-time faculty needing to complete the portfolio.

Assessment update- Sabine gave an update on the psychology assessment. The department will be implementing a history common graded assignment assessment in the Fall. Dr. Mark Herman will be developing a history essay question that will be scored using two of the general education rubrics. The essay and the process to implement the assessment will be finalized at the end of this academic year.

Sabine also gave an update on the status of the rank and promotion committee.

Dr. Dennison distributed the syllabi that were sent back for further revisions.

The next department meeting is scheduled for April 9 at 1:00 p.m.