**Department of Social Sciences**

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**Minutes**

1. DE Coordinator
* Received approval for the DE coordinator position.
* Matthew Vivyan has agreed to serve as DE coordinator.
* The department reiterated their support for Dr. Vivyan.
1. Civics Course
* A discussion on the civics literacy component followed.
* The learning outcomes have been developed by a faculty committee.
* We are still waiting on the final work on how to implement and what will be the test out option.
1. Textbooks Custom Editions
* A discussion on textbooks followed.
* Faculty noted the problem with “custom” editions.
* Often the custom editions were not known by the faculty ahead of time.
* A discussion on the need for a new PSY edition followed.
* The faculty discussed OER.
1. New Course Proposals
* Faculty discussed potential new courses in Abnormal PSY and Women in World History.

The meeting adjourned.