

Social Sciences Department Meeting
April 10, 2020 at 10am
Zoom Link: <https://fsw.zoom.us/j/519539988>
Meeting ID: 519-539-988

Agenda

Attendees: Terri Housley, Tom Donaldson, Sabine Maetzke, Eric Seelau, Sheila Seelau, Randy Moffett, Dawn Kulpanowski, Phil Wiseley, Jacque Davis, Mark Herman, Camille Drake-Brassfield, Leslie Bartley, Alexandra Nikinshin, Bruno Baltodano, Brandon Jett, Matt Vivyan, Lauren Madak, Juan Carlos Ginarte, Harold VanBoven

Guests: Deborah Teed, Brian Page

What's good?

Highlights from meeting with Dr. DeLuca on 4/9/20:

- Legalities of recording Zoom sessions
 - See Jason Dudley's verbiage about consent (DeLuca plans to resend his message in her update email today)
 - Students should not download and share elsewhere any Zoom recording
- Ideas for alternative commencement
 - Graduate will receive regalia accessories via mail; breakdown into several sections conducted via Zoom—students pics, name stated; drive through? Other ideas share here or email to Dr. DeLuca
- Late drop (form can be found on Registrar's page under Helpful Forms)
 - Can still use form if their reason for dropping doesn't fit the four options provided; be specific about why they need to drop; not all forms will be approved; college is in process of determining if a refund or credit will be issued
 - "I" grades used judiciously; only for students who have been in regular contact with professor and have a sensible amount of work to complete
- Budget reductions/FEE Grants
 - Anticipated that SU20 and possibly FA20 enrollment might be down; this will likely result in temporary budget cuts; Deans have been asked to not make large purchases at this time
 - FEE Grants have been put on pause; the grants that can still be pursued (that haven't passed or been cancelled) will be revisited once things renormalize
- Instructional survey coming soon

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- Not about evaluating faculty but designed to take the temperature of the f/t and p/t faculty experience during the transition to remote learning.
- Looking at this as an unwelcomed experiment where we can obtain data on strategies that worked/didn't work, trainings that were helpful/not helpful; gauge if we had to change our assessments, what we might use in the future as a result of this transition, etc. The goal is to better our approach to handling emergency situations should they arise in the future.
- Dr. Teed: Do we want a SOHASS meeting next week?
 - General consensus—no meeting

Other:

- (Jacque) PSY 2012 repository w/power points, syllabi, lesson plans, etc. for any new faculty and adjuncts?
 - Do for all SS courses? My reservation is that once uploaded the info would sit and become antiquated; will we commit to uploading updated artifacts?
 - Phil, Leslie, and Jacque indicated that it would be a good idea for all disciplines; Sheila indicated that we may already have a Psychology Canvas page for this (but only Psy and Soc spoke on it).
 - Will look into for Fall 2020 (or possibly Spring 2021 since faculty contracts will be ending soon for the AY 2019-2020. Leslie indicated that she would be around this summer to lead the psychology repository for those interested in participating.
 - Phil indicated that he currently saves files to One Drive/Cloud and shares files that way with others in Sociology.
- Rising Star Honors Event:
 - On Monday, April 6, everyone should've received an email from Dr. DeLuca on behalf of the honors program with an evite to the Rising Star Honors Event. Please forward that evite to any students you think would be good candidates for the honors program.

End of semester fiesta:

- Zoom SS Dept. "Social Hour"?

Comments, questions, concerns...