

SS Department Mtg – Fall 2020
 November 13, 2020 – 9:30am-11:30am
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AGENDA

Attendees:

Alexandra Nikishin	Dawn Kulpanowski	Juan Ginarte	Matt Vivyan	Sheila Seelau Absent
Brandon Jett	Eric Seelau	Lauren Madak	Phil Wiseley	Terri Housley
Bruno Baltodano	Harold Van Boven Absent	Leslie Bartley	Randy Moffett	Tom Donaldson
Camille Drake-Brassfield	Jacque Davis	Mark Herman	Sabine Maetzke	Adjuncts: Jane Charles Renee Hester

- The end is near...
 - *What are you most looking forward to over this break?*
- Textbook Affordability meeting update (Oct 30, 2020) – Juan Carlos Ginarte, Alexandra Nikishin, & Phil Wiseley
 - Phil—Some textbook companies are proposing that students would pay a fee to the publishing company and then could electronically access any/all textbooks that are being used by that publisher for any of their courses that semester.
 - Juan Carlos—Follet Access Program—makes ebook version of course textbook available immediately to students
 - Alexandra—One-time fee for two-years to access books
- POS 2041 course assessment update – Bruno Baltodano
 - *Update has been made, he and I plan to meet via Zoom so I can show him how to create the assessment in Canvas to send to the Commons area.*
- Assessment – Dr. Eric Seelau:
 - Syllabpalooza will happen at some point! Deans/Chairs will be given info to share with faculty when the event has officially been confirmed.
 - The Learning Assessment Committee (LAC) is seeking volunteers to score gen ed artifacts. Scorers would receive artifacts around March and have approximately one month to review. A stipend is involved (estimated \$200).
 - Assessment info:

SS Courses Assessed	Gen Ed Competency(ies)	When they are assessed
AMH 2010 - History of the United States to 1877	Think	Fall
AMH 2020 - History of the United States Since 1877	Think	Spring
ECO 2013 - Principles of Macroeconomics	Think, Engage, Investigate	Fall and Spring

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ECO 2023 - Principles of Microeconomics	Communicate, Engage	Fall and Spring
POS 2041 - American National Government	Think, Engage	Fall and Spring
PSY 2012 - Introduction to Psychology	Think	Fall and Spring
DEP 2004 – Human Growth & Development	Investigate	Fall and Spring
SYG 1000 - Principles of Sociology (SYG 1000 is not currently taught in the high schools; not assessed regularly)	Visualize	Not assessed anymore

- QEP in SS Department – Follow-up discussion/capstone project
 - The Transdisciplinary Communication QEP is taking the form of a capstone project across disciplines. A workshop on this will be conducted by Drs. Harris and Cameron on Tue. Jan 5 during January Duty Days.
 - *TD Definition: Broadly speaking, transdisciplinary work mixes materials and methods from different disciplines, involves communities and/or the public, and works to produce something new in order to address the shared, complex problems that confront us, from climate change to healthcare. Our QEP topic will foster transdisciplinary work through writing, speaking, and graphical/visual communication across the general education program. Students, faculty, administrators, and staff will work collaboratively and creatively to promote transfer of learning and adaptability to new contexts under the college’s general education mission. Pedagogical interventions such as crash courses, student research, common reads, and lecture series have set the stage for deeper engagement with transdisciplinary communication at FSW. The goal of the QEP is to help students make connections between their general education courses and apply transdisciplinary communication and learning to new problems and contexts through critically engaged reading and projects that require writing, public speaking, and graphical communication.*
- Other business...
 - FYI:
 - Dr. Wiseley will be running a workshop on diversity and inclusion on our Jan 5 Duty Day
 - Dr. Juan Carlos Ginarte will be running a workshop on how to use Notebook in the Zoom room on Jan 5 Duty Day
 - Reminder:
 - Call for Proposals for FGCU & FSW Symposium – extended deadline Nov 20 (Theme: Building Connections in Virtual Environments)—submit a proposal if you have something to share with colleagues.
 - Message from Dr. Teed:
 - *We are not seeing the usual traffic in Advising for Spring Semester enrollment, and we are concerned students are not tracking dates as they normally would. Now that we are close to the end of Fall Semester 2020, please encourage students in your classes to register for Spring Semester 2021. We want them to get the courses they need to complete degrees, and with our room capacities set lower to compensate for Covid social distancing concerns, they might be disappointed if*

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they delay. Also, if you have the opportunity, please remind students to pay attention to the differences between modalities. For example, we have heard complaints from students that they did not realize Live Online meant they were required to attend class at a set time and day for Zoom meetings. Our colleagues in Admissions, Marketing, and Registration also will be working to remind students of the differences between modalities.

- Jane Charles:
https://dev.fsw.edu/media/AY_2020_2021_Course_Level_Assessment.pdf
 - If money was no object, what resources would you ask librarians to purchase to support student research in your discipline? Contact Jane directly with wish lists.
 - In January, the libraries' website will have a completely new, vastly improved design.
 - Canvas Commons shares: 1) Plagiarism Contract, 2) Doing Research at FSW: Top 3 Rules of Thumb, and/or 3) Research, Writing, and Citation Help.
- Curriculum – Dr. Sheila Seelau
 - On Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020 Terri Housley forwarded email from Dr. S. Seelau about how faculty can join Curriculum Canvas page
- International Education Week – Dr. Bruno Baltodano
 - On Mon. Nov. 16, 2020 from noon to 1pm Dr. Baltodano will participate on a panel event titled Global Matters: People in Transit During a Global Crisis. Flyer was uploaded in chat and will be forwarded to all SS faculty.