

SS Department Mtg – Fall 2021
 Wednesday, August 18, 2021
 2pm-3:30pm – Lee Campus Room K-143
<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/93168457930>
 Meeting ID: 931 6845 7930

Attendees:

Alexandra Nikishin	Cat Tallant	Juan Carlos Ginarte	Matt Vivyan	Sheila Seelau
Brandon Jett	Eric Seelau	Lauren Madak	Phil Wiseley	Terri Housley
Bruno Baltodano	Harold Van Boven	Leslie Bartley	Randy Moffett	Tom Donaldson
Camille Drake-Brassfield	Jacque Davis	Mark Herman	Sabine Maetzke	Other attendees: Terri Taggart David McLaughlin

The newest member of the FSW SS Crew...

Let's talk: What are you most looking forward to this semester?

Let's vote: The future of SS department meetings

- **Zoom** vs. Live Flex

Reminders:

- Use updated SS syllabi from document manager
- Send syllabi to me this week
- Use Canvas for syllabi and grades
- Submit attendance verification throughout the week (as opposed to waiting until the deadline)
- Submit office hours form to Wendie Thompson for Dr. Teed's approval
- Adjunct mentors needed...I will be in touch!
- What am I forgetting?

FYIs:

- Current SS search committees—
 - History (H/G, chaired by Brandon Jett, SP22 hire)—Tom,
 - Political Science (Lee, chaired by Bruno Baltodano, FA22 hire?)—sabine, lesley, juan carlos, mark
- Psych folks—(from Dr. Page) Nursing has changed some requirements for applying to the program. DEP is a course students can complete in their first semester before applying to the program. If they are admitted to the program, they may take PSY 2012 as part of the program. As a result, we may see an increase in registration for DEP and a decrease in registration for PSY 2012.
- COVID syllabus statement—Feel free to include a statement that FSW is following CDC guidelines (posted on website and Canvas) so students are aware we are taking the virus seriously and to increase the chances they will wear face coverings in class

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- Blackboard Ally has been added to all Canvas courses (don't panic, use as a learning tool and make your courses more accessible a little at a time; contact help desk or Steven Bianco with Qs)
- In March 2023, the quiz tool will no longer be available; replaced by New Quizzes tool (training sessions will be offered to assist with quiz transition—currently doesn't work with remote proctoring services)
- Jason Dudley is facilitating a ProctorU pilot this semester, contact him if you are interested in participating
- The Collegiate HS Program (DE) is now called the Early College Program

Updates and General Info:

- Randy—
 - ARC Grants
 - Initial granting (Randy's selection + two volunteers)—Sabine, Jackie, Leslie
- Matt—
 - QEP Update – Creative Connections: Bridging the gap between disciplines
 - Can adjuncts teach this course—yes
- Bruno—
 - Field study on Andean indigenous communities in Bolivia
- Civics update/discussion with Drs. Teed & Page (2:30pm)
 - New civics requirement for HIST (AMH 2020) & (POS 2041)—students must take a civics exam, not part of course, but can be completed on campus testing center.

Assessment update: Eric Seelau

- Investigate or think is this AY's Gen Ed selection to be assessed
 - PSY: Abnormal psych, Lifespan, adolesc, & Intro to socio; SYG: both courses
- Faculty will be working in their disciplines to finalize their assessment reports

Curriculum update: Sheila Seelau

Special college service thanks to...

- Brandon Jett – HIST search committee chair
- Bruno Baltodano – Compass Advisor, POS search committee chair
- Eric Seelau – Learning Assessment Coordinator
- Leslie Bartley – eLearning Coordinator

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- Matt Vivyan – DE Coordinator, QEP Committee
- Sheila Seelau – Curriculum Coordinator
- Sabine Maetzke – OBOC
- Jacquelyn Davis, Terri Housley – Cares Counselor search committee
- Terri Housley, Sabine Maetzke, Brandon Jett, Camille Drake-Brassfield – H/G psych search committee

Important info to consider:

- Student survey data (n= 810) shared by Dr. Roz Jester
 - Top three things students said created challenges for them
 - Lack of personal motivation
 - Lack of clarity on assignments
 - Mental Health
 - SEND ANGIE'S PPT
 - *HOW CAN WE HELP?*
 - Top three things students said helped them to be successful
 - Regular announcements (video announcements made them feel more connected to class/professor)
 - Professor being available and answering questions
 - Professor being flexible and accommodating they were faced with challenges
 - *CAN WE DO ANY OF THESE THINGS BETTER?*

Other business?