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| **Economics** | **History** | **Psychology** | **Political Science** | **Sociology** |
| Harold Van Boven | Tom Donaldson | Leslie Bartley | Bruno Baltodano | Phil Wiseley |
| Juan Carlos Ginarte | Mark Herman | Camille Drake-Brassfield | Joel Reinking |  |
| Randy Moffett (zoom) | Brandon Jett | Jackie Davis |  |  |
| Alexandra Nikishin | Lauren Madak | Terri Housley |  |  |
|  | Kaitlyn Muchnok | Sabine Maetzke |  |  |
|  | Matt Vivyan | Sheila Seelau |  |  |
|  |  | Eric Seelau |  |  |

Bruno, Camille, and Randy tried to attend via zoom; technology issues on hosts end.

Welcome Back!

* **Summer updates** (e.g., lottery winners, engagements, new pets, AI, research, etc.)

New pets, robots, however, no lotto winners!

* Professor Van Boven initiated FERPA discussion; JD will seek clarification from administration.

SoAHSS

* **Simple Syllabus** - Great feedback; team has successfully adapted to the new platform!
* **Faculty Office Hours** to Wendie Thompson – Team acknowledged
* **Volunteers needed for college event** (8/29 Lee & Hendry Glades; 8/30 Collier & Charlotte)

 Jackie Davis will volunteer on Collier

* **Hiring committee for Psychology Faculty** on HG – Brandon Jett volunteered
* **Continuing Contract** – Process started; need more committee members

**Camille Drake-Brassfield:** Terry Housley, Thomas Donaldson (one more needed)

**Brandon Jett:** Thom Donaldson (two more needed)

**Alexandria Nikishin:** Sabine Maetzke, Randy Moffet, and Leslie Bartley

**Juan Ginarte:** Harold Van Boven(two more needed)

* **Adjunct Mentors needed**- Faculty will be contacted and confirmed once mentee list distributed. Matt Vivyan and Terri Housley volunteered to mentor Dual Enrollment adjunct faculty.
* **Master Courses, Course Deletions**

Dr. Bartley is updating Dep 2102 (Child Psychology) and expressed confidence enrollment will be strong once offered again.

Dr. Maetzke is currently updating INP 2390 (Human Relations Bus/Indus).

Dr. Bartley encouraged History faculty to plan for master course reviews of WOH 1012, WOH 1023, and WOH 1030; Political science faculty also encouraged to prepare for POS 2041.

* **Creative Capstone**

Dr. Vivyan provided updates on the success of Creative Capstone. The Creative Capstone professional development series “Be CREATIVE” was also discussed. Faculty were encouraged to attend workshops:

September: Shelter from the Storm, October DESIGN, November: PREPARE, January: CREATE,

February: COMMUNICATE, MARCH: REFLECT

* **One Theme One College (OTOC)**

Dr. Jett encouraged faculty to attend and bring students to “The Pursuit of Happiness” event on September 21st at 2:00 pm in J-103 and Zoom.

* **International Education/Study Abroad** – Dr. Bartley, Dr. Jett, and Dr. Muchnok shared upcoming study abroad trips and encouraged faculty to participate.

Academic Committee Updates – Faculty will provide an update on committee assignments and agreed to provide committee updates in future department meetings.

* Academic Standards
* Academic Technology
* Learning Assessment - Dr. Seelau
* General Education Advisory
* Professional Development
* Faculty Senate
* Undergraduate Research & Creativity

Department Goals

* **CHRISTMAS PARTY -**Team agreed a party would be great. Will discuss further; seeking committee to organize.
* **Social Science Canvas Shell update** – Team agreed to leave the shell as is; faculty can add to it as needed.
* **Quality Matters (QM) –** Professor Housley suggested increasing QM courses as a departmental goal
* **International Education-** Team suggested inviting Michael Messina to a department meeting for more information.
* **COP –** Dr. Seelau and Professor Wisley suggested a COP to clarify college policy on DEI.

Announcements and other business:

* Thom Donaldson shared exciting research and demonstrated FLOURISH software!