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| **Economics** | **History** | **Psychology** | **Political Science** | **Sociology** |
| Juan Carlos Ginarte | Tom Donaldson | Leslie Bartley | Bruno Baltodano | Phil Wiseley |
| Randy Moffett | Mark Herman | Camille Drake-Brassfield | Joel Reinking |  |
| Alexandra Nikishin | Brandon Jett | Jackie Davis |  |  |
| Phillip Post | Kaitlyn Muchnok | Terri Housley |  |  |
|  | Matt Vivyan | Sabine Maetzke |  |  |
|  |  | Sheila Seelau |  |  |
|  |  | Eric Seelau |  |  |
|  |  | Terri Taggart |  |  |
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* **Approved previous minutes**

**Social Sciences**

* **Florida Conference of Historians:** Professor Donaldson reported the conference was successful. Next year the event will be held in Gainesville, FL.
* **Human Services update:** Dr. Davis shared that per Dr. Clark of Human Services, psychology faculty can now teach some HUS courses as overloads. Additionally, per Dr. Clark, Human Services continues to work on undergraduate degree.
* **History Search Committee Update:** Dr. Jett reported the search now has four top candidates.
* **Political Science Search Committee:** Dr. Baltodano is heading search committee and seeking faculty to serve.
* **Psychology Program Committee Update:** Professor Housley reported that she met with the Academic Advising team to share new psychology flyer and discuss psychology course offerings. Professor Housley will send out the final psychology course offerings flyer to the department after spring break. The group also discussed plans to offer psychology courses in all modalities.
* **Psychology Club update:** Dr. Drake-Brassfield reported the Psychology club held first meeting which was well-received and aims to bring more life to the Charlotte campus.
* **Simple Syllabus Update:** Dr. Davis reported textbooks have been added to the Master syllabus for Summer 2025. Fall updates will be uploaded shortly. The team was asked to review and provide feedback.
* **SoAHSS website/Marketing:** The group discussed modernizing the department's appeal and marketing strategies to showcase Social Science talent. Faculty encouraged to form a team to review and make suggestions.
* **Online Course Development:** Dr. Bartley announced the deadline for submitting course development proposals for online courses is April 1st. Professor Housley expressed interest in developing an online course for social psychology. Dr. Bartley clarified that while previously teaching the course is not necessary, a course map needs to be submitted. The team also discussed the possibility of creating more psychology courses that could be beneficial to both Human Services and Psychology departments.
* **Spring Social Event:** Dr. Drake-Brassfield discussed the upcoming spring social event at Backyard Social. The department decided to proceed without school funding. Dr. Wisely offered to cover the cost of bowling for everyone, while others suggested paying for their own food. Dr. Drake-Brassfield will send out directions and details for the spring social event at Backyard Social.

**Committee Updates (as needed)**

* Academic Standards – C. Drake-Brassfield

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| * Academic Technology – Dr. Bartley shared the approved COPs from the Academic Technology Committee in the Teams chat. |

* ARC- R. Moffett
* Curriculum Committee – R. Moffett
* E-Learning – L. Bartley
* Faculty Senate – Dr. Jett mentioned that he will not be part of the bargaining team this year and asked for suggestions on changes to the current contract.
* GEAC – R. Moffet, J. Reinking
* Honors Advisory Council – T. Housely, P. Wisely, B. Baltodano, M. Herman, J. Davis
* Holocaust Committee – M. Herman, B. Baltodano
* Learning Assessment – E. Seelau, T. Donaldson
* OTOC – B. Jett
* Professional Development – S. Maetzke

*Last Department Meeting (Spring 2025): April 11, 2025 @ 2:00 pm*