

California State University, Stanislaus
University Educational Policies Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2015

Present: L. Bettencourt, B. Carroll, M. Grobner, M. Jaasma, S. Prevette (recording), M. Salameh, J. Sankey, K. Stone, A. Strahm, R. Werling, S. Zong

Excused: L. Bernardo, L. French, V. Leyva

- I. **Call to Order:** A. Strahm called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.
- II. **Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was approved as distributed.
- III. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of January 29, 2015, were approved as distributed.
- IV. **Announcements/Reports:**
 - The SEC agenda will include an action item for Academic Senate to send a letter to the Chancellor's Office calling for greater consideration regarding the baccalaureate programs slated to be offered at community colleges.
 - Hosting Western Association of Vertebrate Paleontology (Feb. 14th).
 - GE goals and outcomes were approved by Academic Senate.
- V. **Subcommittee/Committee Reports**
 - A. **Assessment of Student Learning Subcommittee Minutes.** Deferred
 - B. **General Education Subcommittee Minutes.** Deferred
 - C. **Technology and Learning Subcommittee Minutes.** Deferred
 - D. **University Writing Committee Minutes.** Deferred
- VI. **Old Business**
 - A. **Policy for Change of Major, Adding a Second Major, Adding an Additional Minor (#4).** Deferred
 - B. **Consultation Between Programs on Co-developing Language (#11).** Deferred
 - C. **Academic Program Review: Cognitive Studies (BA) (#12).** Deferred
 - D. **Fall 2016 Registration Policy (#16).** Deferred
 - E. **Review of the Two-Pass Registration System (#17).** Deferred until fall 2015
- VII. **New Business**
 - A. **Program Revision: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Concentration in Social Justice (#22)**

Discussion occurred regarding the proposed program revision to merge the Social Inequality and Body, Culture, & Society concentrations into a concentration in Social Justice. A. Strahm noted that this concentration was similar to those offered at other universities. M. Jaasma noted that there was not a senior seminar included in this concentration. A. Strahm informed the committee that the Sociology department felt that an internship component was more appropriate with the type of activities and careers students would move into with a concentration in Social Justice. Questions were raised as to whether the concentration would infringe upon the Department of Criminal Justice, but it was reported that Criminal Justice had reviewed the proposal and had no issue with the concentration. The program revision passed with nine in favor. A. Strahm abstained.

- B. Program Revision: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Concentration in Criminology and Deviance Studies (#23)**
A. Strahm provided a description of the proposed revision to merge the Social Deviance and Criminology and Drug and Alcohol Studies concentrations into the Concentration in Criminology and Deviance Studies. Discussion occurred regarding the format of the new concentration and its title. The committee felt that the title may stigmatize some mental health issues, and it was decided to send it back to the department for further review of the concentration title.
- VIII. Other (information only):** The next UEPC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 26, 2015, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., in MSR 200.
- IX. Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sean Prevetie, substituting for Randi Esau, Recording Secretary

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