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**\*\*\*APPROVED 9-29-14\*\*\***

Division of Social Science  
University of Minnesota  
Morris, MN

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**Minutes  
Division Meeting  
September 10, 2014**

**Faculty in attendance:** Dennis Stewart (convener), Oscar Baldelomar, Ed Brands, Stephen Burks, Chris Butler, Dave Brown, Chris Butler, Rebecca Dean, Satis Devkota, Solomon Gashaw, Tom Johnson, Seung-Ho Joo, Tim Lindberg, Hsiang-Wang Liu, Leslie Meek, Kerry Michael, Cristina Ortiz, Heather Peters, Roger Rose, Jennifer Rothchild, Marynel Ryan Van Zee, and Lauri Wyum.

**Student Representative in attendance:** Dario Cervantes (Econ/Mgmt) and Peter Goldstein (Political Science)

**Faculty excused absences:** Janet Ericksen (Chair), Cyrus Bina, Sheri Breen, Mike Cheyne, Farah Gilanshah, Roland Guyotte, Bibhu Panda, and Kevin Stefanek

**Faculty on leave:** Arne Kildegaard (sabbatical), Jennifer Deane (Fall SSL), and Bart Finzel (recused due to position as Dean)

Convener Dennis Stewart called the meeting to order at 5:32pm in Imholte Hall 109.

- A. Dennis Stewart introduced Mike Cihak from Instructional and Media Technologies (IMT). Cihak wanted to take the opportunity to meet and let us know the services available. Services include the help desk, equipment rental, classroom technology assistance, technological instruction, and video and web conferencing. For further instructional help, a good resource is Pam Gades. IMT also has many different technology items for both professors and students to loan. Professors in need of equipment should contact IMT first to see if they have what is needed. IMT has on-call staff available for managing general classroom technology, if/when needed. Their office is located at HFA 123. Walk-ins are welcome.
- B. All members present approved of the minutes for August 21, 2014.
- C. Leslie Meek presented a proposed outline of “Guidelines on Social Science Policy Committee”. Meek is currently the only member serving on the committee. There were no objections to the proposed outline by members present.
- D. Curricular (ECAS) Course Revisions – All course revisions were unanimously approved. Minor wording changes were suggested for Soc 3125 and EnSt 3112.

1. Anthropology

- a. Anth 2206, Sex, Marriage, and Family – New course
- 2. Sociology
  - a. Soc 3125, Terrorism, Law, and the State Environmental Studies – New course. Wording change suggested (presumably a typo): add word “to” between designed to integrate.
- 3. Environmental Studies
  - a. EnSt 3112, Climate Change and Moral Responsibility – Regular Approval with slight altered course description, and change to when offered. Wording change suggested: change “that the average citizen has” to “that citizens have”.
  - b. EnSt 3201, Environmental Justice - Regular Approval with slight altered course description and change to when offered.
- 4. History
  - a. Hist 1701, Hist 1813, Hist 1815, Hist 3381, Hist 3457, Hist 3463, Hist 3707, Hist 3558, Hist 3559 - Course deactivations
  - b. Hist 3455 – Change when offered
- 5. Psychology
  - a. Psy 3221 – Change when offered
- E. Miscellaneous – Roger Rose wanted to clarify on cross-listing courses that fall within two Disciplines. It was determined cross-listing courses is possible with prior discussions and approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:54pm.