**Humanities and Social Sciences Division**

**Summary**

Friday, October 1, 2021

12:00-2:00pm

Zoom meeting:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/84057835901?pwd=dVc4OVQ3amxwWStJckppWXQvcnRidz09&from=addon>

**General Announcements**

Dean Carranza-Welcome! Faculty members agreed that it would be a better use of division meeting time to create and use a Google document to share committee reports and updates. This would leave more time to focus and talk about teaching and share resources. This document could be used monthly as long as committee members agree to use and report out on the goggle document. Gerardo Pacheco created the google document and invited committee representatives to put reports directly on the google document. James said if anyone needed additional time for their report, please email him prior to the division meeting to get on the agenda to further elaborate any item. It was agreed the five or ten minutes would be appropriate.

Google Document, please post committee reports:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d5mKJSECncn7OPeZLzRftka_anvYK3k7DNPvdR5zOz0/edit?usp=sharing>

Committee Membership:

1. Academic Committee for Equity and Success, Alison Hughes, coordinator (SP 2023)
2. Academic Senate, HSS rep, Katie Schertle (SP 2022)
3. Curriculum Committee, HSS reps, Danielle Pelletier (SP 2022)

and Maureen Wiley (Fall 2022)

1. Distance Education Advisory Committee, HSS rep, Daniel Pelletier (SP 2022)
2. Instructional Planning Council, Jessica Kaven, Co-Chair (SP 2022)
3. Planning and Budget Council, HSS rep, Alicia Aguirre (SP 2023)

**Division Updates**

AFT, Doniella Maher- Doniella asked the question about pivoting in the spring face-to-face classes in case the enrollment is bad. Is it possible to convert to synchronous or as synchronous remote teaching?

1. B13 Update: Open for classes, Spring 2023. Demolition is in progress. Project is underway on schedule. –No discussion, information item.

B3 Offices: Fire Marshall requested rekeying. Pick-up your new office key at Public Safety, new location in B22. –information item

Dean James Carranza introduced Bridget Love, Adjunct Communication Studies faculty. He apologized for not having her presentation on the agenda, which was an oversight and wanted to allot time for Bridget to report on her conference. Bridget was awarded Professional Development funds to attend the “Sisters of the Academy Signature Research Boot Camp” conference in July. Bridget shared a PowerPoint with the division and shared about what she learned about building equity in teaching and equity based practices.

Several faculty members pointed out inappropriate content in the chat about Critical Race theory.

1. Share-out: Let’s Talk about Teaching!-Elizabeth Terzakis and Alison Field transitioned

<https://forms.gle/ioXeWqSXThnu5HA47>

* 1. Scaffold Learning: Engaging students, facilitating participation, and articulating the “Why”

Facilitators: Alison Field and Elizabeth Terzakis

Breakout sessions ensued with Elizabeth Terzakis and Alison Field facilitating.

After everyone came back as a group after the breakout sessions, it was clear that there was lingering upset & anger about the Zoom chat comments which made the break-out sessions to not be effective.

James stopped the meeting to acknowledge that the comments in the chat were inappropriate and harmful and opened the floor for anyone to share their feelings and thoughts about the comments—some people shared. He offered to talk with anyone after the meeting; he would make himself available for the rest of today. He would make himself available beyond today to any faculty or staff who want to talk. Please contact him via phone or email.

Adjournment: 2:15pm

James invited anyone to attend the Human Behavior and Culture Meeting immediately following the division meeting.