

**Faculty Council Minutes**  
**9-13-2018**  
**Continued on 9-20-2018**

**In Attendance:** Anthony Fleming, Jennifer Weber, John Roberts, Vanessa Griffin, Mitch McIvor, Chris Renaud, Corey Maggiano, Heather Mbaye, Amber Smallwood.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Update from the Chair's Meetings – Jennifer
  - a. Chairs' Meetings focused on Budget
  - b. Title IX
    - i. [Students' Rights for Pregnancy/Parenting](#)
      1. This is for students only—faculty should go through HR for rights/issues
  - c. Student Withdrawals
    - i. Not refunded – regardless of whether it is medical, administrative drop, hardship, etc.
  - d. Amber Smallwood
    - i. Will investigate and answer questions we might have
      1. Email Amber with any questions faculty may have
4. Course and Program Modifications (<https://westga.curriculog.com/>).
  - a. NOTE: Make sure to include restrictions as “checked” restrictions—these should not be included in the course description.
  - b. Anthropology Directed Research
    - i. Course description revised
    - ii. Credit hours changed from three hours to variable.
    - iii. Approved
  - c. Anthropology Graduate Directed Research
    - i. Course Description modification
    - ii. Credit hours changed from three hours to variables
    - iii. Approved
  - d. Political Science Program Learning Outcomes
    - i. Modified
    - ii. Approved
  - e. Political Science POLS 3110 – Political Parties and Political Campaigns (Proposing new course).
  - f. Psychology Program & Course Modification
    1. The # of credit hours for both tracts (thesis and non-thesis)
    2. Currently: Allow 9 to be taken outside department (for thesis) and 12 for non-thesis

- a. Propose to limit to 6 hours
  - ii. PSYCH 6021
    - 1. Proposed as new course
      - a. Recommended to revise course learning outcomes.
  - iii. Proposal: Omit PSYCH 6280 in core
    - 1. Clinical Practice
  - iv. Proposal: Omit PSYCH 6287 in core
- 5. Major Survey – Vanessa
  - i. Student Participant Pool Software will be piloted with a
- 6. Research Match – Vanessa
- 7. Online Accessibility Workshops
- 8. COSS Bylaws Revisions – Review Workload Section
- 9. Faculty Approval/Vote – Qualtrics? Deadline?
  - a. -Ballot for Chair-Elect
    - i. Qualtrics
  - b. -Approve Changes in Bylaws
    - i. Qualtrics-Vanessa
      - 1. Will edit the bylaws and put into Qualtrics
- 10. Schedule Future Meetings
  - c. **Upcoming UPC meetings:**
    - i. Thursday, November 29, 10:00 a.m.
    - ii. Thursday, November 1, 10:00 a.m.
    - iii. Thursday, September 27, 10:00 a.m.

Adjourned 12:17pm on September 20, 2018.