

COSS Faculty Council March 27, 2015  
10AM, Pafford 111

In attendance: Amber Smallwood, Greg Dixon, Pam Hunt Kirk, Mike Johnson, Ashley Smallwood, Tom Hunter, Deon Kay, Jeanette Diaz, Winston Tripp

CALL TO ORDER: 10am

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of Minutes

January 2015 minutes approved, seconded; all in favor except for Kay, who was not in the role of Mass Comm representative yet. He abstained.

February 2015 minutes approved, seconded; all in favor

2. COSS Elections - nominations for Senate committees, in particular, are low  
Items to be addressed: Dixon will email Chairs to encourage engagement - Dean's office will echo that call for engagement.

FC Representatives will ask informally around the department as to why engagement on COSS committees, including Senate committees, is so low. This is an important conversation for the concerns about work/life balance. We will discuss this in the next FC meeting.

Elections to be held April 6-10

3. Review of College goals for revisions of P&P, Bylaws, etc. Committee updates:

a. Bylaws -

i. Student Council - should we keep? In what structure?

ii. Chair Limits? Discussion and encouragement for representatives to take to their departmental colleagues

iii. Associate Chairs? - Discussion and encouragement for representatives to take to their departmental colleagues

b. P&P - no report

c. Strategic Plan - sent points to COSS FC and provided them to Administrative Council.

NEW BUSINESS

1. During April 17, 2015 meeting, Dean of COSS may join us

2. Course and Program Additions, Deletions, and Modifications

***Courses***

a. ANTH 3188 - MODIFYING - removing all prereqs - APPROVED

b. EURO 3234, 4130, 4160, 4230, 4260, 4330, 4430, 4530, 4630, 4730, 4760, 4830  
EU studies in USG system - all of these consist of the EU certificate program for the  
entire system. For UWG, we are ADDING 3234, 4130, 4230, 4630, 4830. MODIFYING  
4160, 4260, 4330, 4430, 4530, 4730, 4760 - APPROVED AS A BLOCK

c. POLS 4515, 4516, 4517, 4518, 4519, 5515, 5516, 5518 ADDING  
APPROVED AS A BLOCK

d. POLS 6209 - DELETING because of redundancy; already a 4215/5215 course mix  
for this purpose - APPROVED

e. POLS 6285 - MODIFYING TITLE to include "Administration" - APPROVED

***Programs***

a. BA in Political Science - MODIFICATION to include EURO studies courses above -  
APPROVED

b. BS in Political Science - MODIFICATION to include EURO studies courses above -  
APPROVED

3. Idea for Future:

ICPSR Training during summer - we should find funding for faculty and graduate  
students. For example, we might ask donors in the future to get more funds for this,  
especially for grad student training - tuition is typically \$2,300.

ADJOURNED: 12pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Pam Hunt Kirk