**Minutes for College of Humanities**

**Academic Council**

**Monday, February 13, 2017**

**~Approved~**

# In attendance:

Xóchitl Alvizo, Amanda Baugh, Kent Baxter, Sindhuja Bhakthavasalam, Tim Black, Brian Burkhart, Brian Castronovo, Ranita Chatterjee, Beatriz Cortez, Gabriel Gutiérrez, Anna Joaquin, Greg Knotts, Sheena Malhotra, Breny Mendoza, Robin Muller, Jody Myers, Adrián Pérez-Boluda, Ana Sánchez-Muñoz, Beth Say, Eunai Shrake, Jackie Stallcup, Rick Talbott, Jennifer Thompson, and Teresa Williams-León.

**Guests:**

Mary Pat Stein, QS

**1. Call to Order and Introductions**

2:03 p.m.

**2. Approval of minutes**

Minutes approved with Beatriz Cortez abstaining.

**3. Curriculum reviews**

The following curriculum was approved with no changes:

* Program Modification: LRS ITEP Freshman
* Program Modification: LRS ITEP Junior
* Program Modification: LRS PreCredential Program
* Program Modification: Minor in Queer Studies
  + Add LING 325 to the QS Minor
* New Course: QS 204, Queer Identity: Pop Music and Its Audience, 1980's to Now
* New Course: QS 205, Queer Identity: Fan Fiction
* New Course: QS 304, Queering the Screen, Queering the Spectator
  + New Course: QS 369, The Nature of Queer

The following curriculum was approved with a friendly amendment:

* New Course: QS 208, Issues in Queer Health
  + - Suggest to the professor offering to teach the course that the wording should be changed from "sexual deviance" to normalizing.

**4. EPC and GSC**

Early Implementation and New and Previously-Offered Experimental and Selected Topics are up for review at February 15th meeting. Humanities curriculum is up for review at the March 14th GSC meeting and the April 5th EPC meeting

**5. Announcements**

The All College meeting with the President and the Provost is on Monday 2/20. The President wants to hear about the college and what the departments and programs are doing. Ideas for the All College Meeting presentations: CHS and Cuba, CCE Minor, Mellon Pathways to the Professoriate, CAS Symposium, SH-194, Mapping Jewish Valley, LRS Waiver Program

The College of Education is hosting a town hall to address needs of students.

The Dream Center is doing workshops. Please contact Danielle Spratt or Tim Black to get involved with the Center for Social Justice.

CAS Symposium is on March 13, 14, and 15; more information will be sent out soon.

GWS, February 28th from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Distinguished Guest Speakers: Roundtable “Decolonizing Pláticas across Hemispheres” in the Whitsett room.

**9. Adjournment**

3:11pm