**Minutes for College of Humanities**

**Academic Council**

**Monday, April 10, 2017**

**~Approved~**

# In attendance:

Xochitl Alvizo, Amanda Baugh, Kent Baxter, Sindhuja Bhakthavatsalam, Tim Black, Brian Burkhart, Beatriz Cortez, Gabriel Gutiérrez, Anna Joaquin, Greg Knotts, Sheena Malhotra, Breny Mendoza, Robin Muller, Ana Sánchez-Muñoz, Elizabeth Say, Enchao Shi, Eunai Shrake, Jackie Stallcup, Rick Talbott, Jennifer Thompson, Colleen Tripp, Teresa Williams-León, and Joseph Wiltberger.

**Guests:**

Stevie Ruiz, Chicana/o Studies

**1. Call to Order and Introductions**

2:05 p.m.

**2. Approval of minutes**

Minutes approved with Anna Joaquin and Xochitl Alvizo abstaining.

**3.** **Curriculum Review:**

The following curriculum is to be reconsidered at the next Academic Council meeting:

* New Course: CHS 261, Race, Racism, and the Sciences

The following curriculum was approved with no changes:

* Program Modification: ENGL, Four-Year-Integrated (FYI) Single Subject Teaching Credential Option in English: PSY 312
* Program Modification: ENGL, our-Year-Integrated (FYI) Single-Subject Teaching Credential in English Option: ENGL 463A and ENGL 463B
* Program Modification: ENGL, Junior-Year-Integrated (JYI) Single-Subject Teaching Credential in English Option add ENGL 463A and ENGL 463B

1. **EPC and GSC review update:**

All of HUM curriculum passed EPC and HUM curriculum is up for review at tomorrow’s GSC meeting.

1. **Commencement update:**

Saturday, May 20th @ 6:00pm is the College of Humanities Commencement. Please encourage your faculty to attend for the students. Commencement is completely centralized now; the colleges are no longer in charge of the content of the ceremonies. Security continues to be a focal point as the ceremonies will be at max capacity; fences and security checkpoints will be in place. Balloons, air horns, and strollers are not allowed into the ceremony.

Honors Convocation is on Saturday, May 13th @ 6:00pm. Each college will be recognized separately and the students will be given their honors medals prior to the ceremony to shorten the time of the ceremony.

Department and Program Commencement Receptions: please let the Dean’s Office know if you would like Dean Say or Jackie Stallcup to stop by your reception to say a few words as their calendars are filling up quickly.

The Wolfson Scholar candidate from the College of Humanities is an amazing young woman from the Chicana/o Studies Department, Celina Fernandez Ayala. The department and the student are working on the application package.

**6. Explore CSUN:**

Jennifer Thompson spent 3 hours in SH-194 lab this past Saturday for the Explore CSUN event with about 50 people stopping by the lab. Jennifer would like to create a working group to explore outreach options to students to major and double major within the College of Humanities. She is also looking to rename some of the Jewish Studies courses to look more appealing for students. If you are interested in sharing ideas, please email Jennifer Thompson and cc Jackie Stallcup.

**7. Announcements:**

* April 11 from 12:30 to 1:45pm, in the Johnson Auditorium in Jacaranda Hall, Central American Studies Writing Series presents Gloria Chacón delivering a lecture titled, “The Contemporary Indigenous Novel in Mayan and Zapotec Lands.”
* April 11 from 4:00 to 6:00pm, Asian American Studies invites you to Walk It Out. The walk starts outside of Bayramian Hall and ends at the Omatsu House.
* Friday April 14 from 8:45am to 3:30pm in the Whitsett Room and from 3:45 to 5:00pm in the Sierra Quad is the VIII CSUN Student Philosophy Conference.
* Friday April 14 in the Aronstam Library (Room 240 in Manzanita Hall) from 3:30 to 7:00pm, the Central American Studies Department presents Speculative Futures of Race Symposium.
* Monday, April 17 in Sierra Hall 309 from 2:00 to 3:15pm, the Central American Studies Department presents Leonardo Guevara, speaking about “The Role of Community Radio in Honduras.”
* Tuesday, May 2 in the Campus Theater in Nordhoff Hall at 6:00pm, Asian American /studies and Central American Studies presents a performance by Maria Costa. The event is free and for those 18 and over.
* Tuesday, May 2 at 4:00pm in The Ferman Presentation Room in the Oviatt Library, Gender and Women’s Studies presents the Annual Undergraduate Student Conference.
* Saturday, May 6 in the Grand Salon, University Student Union from 11:00am to 4:00pm is the Linguistics and Practice Institute featuring David Peterson.
* May 30 – June 9 in Sierra Hall 190 from 9:00am to 2:00pm is the College of Humanities Writing Boot Camp.

**8. Adjournment:**

3:00pm