Social and Behavioral Sciences Division
Division Chairs

MINUTES
November 20th, 2013
MD-155-B

In attendance: Patti Dixon, Linda Morrow, Jenny Fererro, Teresa Laughlin, Bob Vetter, Jack Kahn

A. Old Business- None

B. Items to add to agenda- None

C. New Business
   a. IPC
      i. Faculty Hires are going forward in the library and American History
      ii. The form for SLOAC stipend will be coming soon- please be sure VP Cuaron knows who in your department will be doing that work

   b. PRP
      i. We spent a good deal of time discussing concerns faculty had about the time the PRP process will take and whether the effort will result in needed changes in the disciplines. People also shared concerns about the changing nature of education and college-wide anxiety to conform to state and accreditation expectations
      ii. Though this will not resolve the concerns expressed above, our division is trying to make some effort to work together to help each other through the process.

In our next meeting we will have a “Step 2 PRP Workshop” from 9:30-10:15 (1st 45 minutes of the meeting)

   (a) Please invite any/all faculty to the workshop and have them RSVP with Dolores by December 1st
   (b) Please make sure you have printed out (1) YOUR PAST DATA and (2) YOUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES as step 2 asks us to think about what the data tells us about goals and objectives
(c) Jenny Ferrero will present for 10 minutes on how her department has begun to bridge the data to goals

(d) (NEW) Jack is meeting with Michelle Barton and will come up with some general ways in which this can be done and create a nice spreadsheet for folks).

D. Department Reports

(a) Library (Linda Morrow): The AIS dept. did a fabulous job on the library display. Fashion also did a wonderful display recently.

(b) EHPS (Theresa Laughlin): Going forward with hiring and very excited. John Smith had a baby.

(c) AIS (Patti Dixon): Patti is on the hiring committee for the new history search. Linda Cochlear had her 7th grandchild. A ‘mini-powow’ event is being put on by the student club- more info on that soon.

(d) CD (Jenny Ferrero): CD is doing very well- the CD club is wrapping presents that EOP&S collect and give to needy families in the community. Very busy with regional organizations for the field.

(e) KINE (Bob Vennter): Coach Adams had his first baby.