SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION
MEETING MINUTES
February 2, 2010

Attendees:

Present:
Melinda Barr, Trish Bilcik, Jeff Carlisle, Chuck Carselowey, Bruce Cook, Lois Ganick, Dana Glencross, Ron Gray, Randy Hopkins, Peggy Jordan, Dawn Ladiski, Jerry Ludlow, Ray McCullar, Greg Parks, Cecilia Pittman, Julie Rice-Rollins, Markus Smith, Jennifer M'Lou Smith, Susan Tabor, Laurie Thornton, Rick Vollmer.

Absent:
John Ehrhardt, Stephanie Hayes, Yuthika Kim, Dana Tuley-Williams.

Faculty Association:
Trish Bilcik mentioned that Faculty Association had been discussing possible upcoming benefits changes. Faculty Association has asked that they be notified well in advance by Human Resources of any changes.

Recognition:
Ray McCullar commended Melinda Barr for her hard work on the History department outcomes assessment.

Reminders/Dates/Deadlines:
- Film screening of *The Maltese Falcon* – February 23 1:30-3:30pm CU 2&3
- OACC – February 25th & 26th
- Leadership OCCC Class III – Application deadline February 15th
- OCCC Extended Professional Development Program for FY11 – application deadline February 19th
- Gen Ed Artifacts will be collected soon.
- Return Faculty Exchange – March 27 through April 10 (Our division will be entertaining faculty members from Mexico during this time period. Please let Dr. Tabor know if you wish to invite one of them to your classes.)
- Pat Stowe, Director of Student Support Services, is looking for volunteers to preview a new software program related to counseling referrals. If you are interested in participating, please let Dr. Tabor know.

Discussion:
Dr. Tabor announced she had been contacted in regards to model American Federal Government and the history courses after

THE MULTICULTURAL ENGLISH COURSES WHICH HAVE BEEN CREATED IN ARTS & HUMANITIES. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, THE DIVISION CONSENSUS WAS TO DECLINE THIS PROPOSED MODELING.

ACTIVITY:

THE DIVISION THEN PARTICIPATED IN A BRAINSTORMING ACTIVITY RELATED TO STRATEGIC PLANNING.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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