

MINUTES

Psychology Department

Friday, January 28, 2022

1:00 pm, Zoom <https://fullerton.zoom.us/j/6463923121>

Present: Professors Ahmed, Beals, Ben Hagai, Blandón-Gitlin, Gerkens, Goetz, Gower, Lee, Lukaszewski, Marelich, Margolis, Mearns, Mori, Morton, Navarick, Nguyen, Okado, Panza, Peissig, Preston, Pueblos, Roberts, Scher, Segal, Self, Stohs, Sy, Trevitt, Zettel-Watson (chair)
Student Representatives: Ruiz

Absent: Professors Alcalá, Blackman, Espinoza, Harrison

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Zettel-Watson, Chair.

1. Important Dates

Sunday	January 30	Last day of students enrolled from waitlist
Monday	February 7	Last day students can enroll with a permit
Monday	February 21	PRESIDENT'S DAY – CAMPUS CLOSED
Tuesday	February 22	Census Date
Friday	February 25	Next Faculty Meeting
Tuesday	March 15	Psychology Day (tentative date)

2. Announcements

- Winter session grades are due today, 1/28/22.
- The Equitable Pedagogy Module is available until February 28. If you complete before 2/28 you will receive a \$125 stipend. If you lost the link you can email FSS@Fullerton.edu to receive the invitation.
- When adding students to in-person classes you cannot exceed the room capacity set by the Fire Marshal.
- Regarding prerequisites, it is instructor discretion whether to allow students to add a class without the prerequisite, however, the department has set the prerequisites for a reason. We don't want to let the students know it is an option unless there are incredible circumstances. It is okay to drop students or not add them if they do not meet the prerequisites.
- Dr. Beals announced that Peer Mentors will be reaching out to professors asking to come into classes to make announcements. Please encourage your students to take advantage of Peer Mentors.
- Dr. Beals will be volunteering for the Search Committee for the new campus Police Chief. If anyone has any thoughts or questions, please share.
- Dr. Peissig reminded everyone that if they have any students they would like to have as classroom assistants to get their 494 forms in soon. There is still a week left to submit the forms. If you already have a student, make sure they are enrolled in PSYC 494.
- Dr. Preston announced that the Awards Banquet is scheduled for April 21 at 6PM.

- Dr. Gerkens announced that the research pool will open at the end of week two. The 101 classes will be added automatically, if you would like your class added as an assignment or extra credit, email Dr. Gerkens.

3. **Minutes** - M/S/P (Trevitt, Gerkens) to approve the Minutes of December 10, 2021, as distributed.

4. **Committees**

Psychology Day – Dr. Ben-Hagai announced that Psych Day will be March 15 via Zoom. The theme is “Doing Good with Psychology.” Dr. Jan-Willem van Prooijen from the University of Amsterdam, an expert in conspiracy thinking, will give the keynote address from the Netherlands. There will be a session for students to present their data and research. Dr. Roberts asked if anyone had students from their lab that wanted to present to email him and he will try to accommodate everyone. Amount of time available for each presentation will depend on how much interest there is. There will be other panels discussing how to get into clinical work, graduate school, getting an internship, and how to make money with a psychology degree. Send any names of students who might want to participate to Dr. Ben-Hagai or Dr. Blandon-Gitlin.

Concentrations – The Concentration committee has decided to do a pilot with Bioscience/Neuropsychology. There will be a meeting 2/25 at 11AM to discuss the pilot, if anyone wants to contribute or pilot a different concentration then please attend the meeting. Dr. Roberts will be sending out details the week of the meeting. Dr. Zettel-Watson mentioned that the Dean’s Office was interested in departments talking to each other about interdisciplinary programs/concentrations.

5. **Old Business**

6. **New Business**

Commencement – This spring commencement will take place over four days at two sites, the intramural field and the stadium, with ceremonies happening at 9am and 5pm. HSS was divided into three groups. Psychology will take place in the third group, Thursday, May 26 at 9am at the intramural field. The ceremony is capped at 2.5 hours and either the President or the Provost will attend. There will be planning to decide what the ceremony should look like. The Dean’s office is asking how hooding should work. There was a discussion about having a separate ceremony for hooding put on by the department. The consensus that will be recommended to the Dean’s Office is that hooding should take place on stage at the ceremony.

Search – The college is approaching critical mass for full time faculty. The maximum to allow for 3/3 teaching is 65%, the college is currently at 64%, and Psychology is at 61%, which doesn't allow for a lot of hires for full time tenure track faculty. If the college can only have a couple more hires priority would go to departments at a lower capacity. It was agreed not to move forward with a new search, and instead use this time to be strategic and think ahead about what the department needs as well as the process before submitting a search for a new hire.

Meeting adjourned.