

## MINUTES

Psychology Department

Friday, May 13, 2022

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

Present: Professors Ahmed, Alcalá, Beals, Ben Hagai, Blackman, Blandón-Gitlin, Espinoza, Gerkens, Goetz, Harrison, Lukaszewski, Marelich, Mearns, Mori, Morton, Navarick, Nguyen, Okado, Panza, Peissig, Preston, Roberts, Scher, Segal, Self, Stohs, Sy, Trevitt, Zettel-Watson (chair)  
Student Representative: Ruiz, Chang

Absent: Professors Beals, Gerkens, Goetz, Lukaszewski

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

### 1. Important Dates

<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 13</b>	<b>Last day of class instruction</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 26</b>	<b>Commencement, 9 AM, Intramural Field</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>Semester Ends; Grades Due</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 31</b>	<b>Summer Session begins</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 4</b>	<b>Independence Day observed, Campus Closed</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 5</b>	<b>Last day of Summer classes</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 17</b>	<b>Fall Academic year begins</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 20</b>	<b>First day of classes</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 26</b>	<b>Next Faculty Meeting</b>

### 2. Announcements

- Dr. Zettel-Watson congratulated Dr. Peissig on being voted Chair and thanked everyone for their support during her term.
- There will be an invitation going out to participate in an electronic election for G&D and DPC committees for the next academic year.
- There will be an advising position opening for the next academic year. Dr. Trevitt and Dr. Peissig will be available over the summer to help with training. Interviews will be conducted in early Summer.
- Graduate students Lizette Ruiz and Richard Chang assisted the department with a graduate experience survey. The results of the survey were shared with the faculty, outlining how the students felt about various areas of the programs.
- A reminder that if you have an UCA in 494 to please submit grades for the student. Dr. Harrison will be taking over 494 in the Fall as Dr. Peissig moves into the Chair position.

- ### 3. Minutes - M/S/P (Sy, Peissig) to approve the Minutes of April 15, 2022, as distributed.

#### 4. **Committees**

**SONA** – If your grad students are conducting any research be sure to get your SONA points updated because instructors that offer extra credit are going to need those lists.

**Commencement** – A thousand students are expected to participate in the graduation ceremony. Dr. Ben Hagai shared layout of the ceremony and the order of procession for HSS. They need six volunteers to help usher the students to their seats. Dr. Trevitt volunteered along with the commencement committee members Dr. Harrison and Dr. Goetz. The university is trying to make it so that students don't leave after they have walked across the stage. They are also telling families that the ceremony won't last more than two-and-a-half hours.

#### 5. **Old Business**

#### 6. **New Business**

**Curriculum** – A syllabus was distributed for PSYC 472 – Consciousness, by Dr. Luke McGowan. This has been a special course that has been offered four semesters and has had substantial enrollment ranging from 75-90% capacity. The curriculum has been extensively reviewed by the committee and it was suggested to make it comprehensive and distinguishable from Philosophy courses. Dr. McGowan worked on the syllabus, it was shared with the Philosophy department, and they are fine with the course. Dr. Navarick moved to approve the course and make it a regular course that is listed in the catalog. M/S/P (Navarick, Mearns).

**Joanne Stohs** – Dr. Zettel-Watson recognized Dr. Stohs who will be retiring after 26 years. Dr. Stohs thanked the faculty for their support, especially during COVID, who welcomed 495 students and allowed for the internship program to continue.

**PAGSOCA** – PAGSOCA presented Dr. Beals with a certificate of appreciation for her advocacy and activism and for being at the forefront of reopening the Women's Center

Meeting adjourned.