

English Department Meeting Minutes November 7, 2024

In-person attendance: Erica Brenes, Stephanie Burnham, Rose Ann Cerofeci, Matthew Cheung, Tom Cody, Dana Crotwell, Kevin Degnan, Sean Donnell, Chelsea Henson, Lyman Hong, Elayne Kelley, Mary Ann Leiby, Anna Mavromati Duncan, Michael McDermit, Stephanie Merz, Shane Ochoa, Chris Page, Bruce Peppard, Michael Reyes, Jane Sandor, Adrienne Sharp, Jocelyn Shaw, Stephen Peluso (PT); **Other:** Gary Greco (SRC), Bonnie Mercado (SRC); **Division Office:** Scott Kushigemachi, Ed Rice, Erica Soohoo

Zoom attendance: Jennifer Annick, Ashley Gallagher, Suzanne Gates, Christopher Glover, Nida Husain, Brent Isaacs, Rhea Lewitzki, Peter Marcoux, Mora Mattern, Jeff McMahon, Christina Nagao, Stephanie Schwartz, Rachel Williams, Nate Hertweck (PT), Sarah Leinen (PT), Claire Phillips (PT), Tiffany Huynh (PT)

Absences: Susan Corbin (ML), Darrell Thompson (SB)

General Business:

1. Warrior Applause: Michael Reyes
2. PT Faculty Workspace—thank you, Stephanie Burnham!
3. AB1705-Funded PD Opportunities
 - Reading Apprenticeship (Suzanne, Chris G., Jocelyn)
 - See email sent out.
 - Teaching Academy for Continuous Learning (Erica)
 - See email sent out.
4. Common Course Numbering Update (Chelsea, Stephanie M., Bruce)
 - Faculty discussed the change to ENGL-1A and 1AH, which will become C-1000 and C-1000H beginning in Fall 2025. ENGL-1C and ENGL-1CH will also change to C-1001 and C-1001H in Fall 2025.
5. *We Will Speak* documentary screening on Thursday, November 21st (Michael M.)
 - Faculty were encouraged to attend the screening from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Marsee Auditorium.
6. Brown Bag on Alternative Grading on Thursday, November 21st (Anna)
 - Anna will be presenting from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. in H316.
7. Updates to the Humanities Faculty Division Google Site: "[The Lounge](#)" (Stephanie B.)
 - Stephanie B. shared information on archived Brown Bags and other resources including a link to the most recent CORs and welcome packets.
8. [Ecofreak](#) by Robin Arehart

Updates:

- Academic Senate (Stephanie B., Shane, Kevin, Brent, Sean, Erica B.)
 - Faculty discussed options for changing Flex Day presented at the last senate meeting. A Google Form will be sent out, so faculty can vote on possible options.
- AFT/Union (Shane, Susan, Elayne, Mora, Sean)
 - Shane shared AFT updates. For more information, faculty should email Shane.
- ASO
 - No representatives in attendance.
- Counseling (Sabra, Amy, Rocio)
 - No representatives in attendance.
- DCC (Chelsea, Matt K.)
 - See item #4
- Evolve (Argelia, Chris P.)
 - There will be an Evolve Summit on Friday, 11/22 where faculty can provide feedback on ECC Connect.
- SLO (Andrew, Nida, Elise)
 - No updates.