



Economics Department Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024

MINUTES: In red text in boxes within the PowerPoint.
Attendance: Tanja Carter, Michael Fradkin, Christina Gold, Minehiro Inouye, Cheryl Kroll, Irena Zugic.

Reports and Announcements

- Counselor's Report
- Fraudulent Students

Business

- Modality Balance in Economics Classes
- SLOs, Curriculum, and Program Review
- Annual Plan and Program description in Comprehensive Integrated Plan

Counseling Updates for Department Meetings: Spring 2024

Transfer Center Events:

<https://www.elcamino.edu/academics/transfer-center/events-and-workshops/index.aspx>.

The Transfer Center is hosting a number of in person visits this semester, including CSULB on 2/29 and 4/4 from 11-1 and USC on Tuesdays from 1-3 until the end of April. These are held on the first floor of the Student Services Center. A full list of university visits can be found on the TC website, including those with virtual options.

Students can also attend the **Spring University Fair on Thursday, March 21st from 10-2** on the library lawn.

Graduation Filing

The deadline to file for a degree or certificate in Spring 2024 is **February 23rd at 4pm**. Students who would like assistance completing the form or who wish to receive a grad check may attend the grad application workshops that are held every Monday and Tuesday - and can sign up here: https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/ad_t_grad_intent_spring_2024.

Scheduling Counseling Appointments:

Counseling services will be provided via drop in, both in person and online, for the first two weeks of the term. Beginning on week 3 of the semester, we will resume appointments and Meta Major Drop Ins. **Please encourage students to begin their winter/spring planning in March.** Students will be able to book appointments via this link: <https://www.elcamino.edu/support/counseling/appointments.aspx>.

Also, the Counseling Division will host **meta major drop ins** on the following days and times - Tuesdays from 12-1 for BSS, HCW, STEM, Creative Arts, and Languages, Composition and Journalism; Tuesdays from 1-2 for Business; Tuesdays from 2-3 for ITEC; and Wednesdays from 4-5 for HCW and STEM again.

Meta Major Outreach for Spring 2024

Our first BSS Meta Major Newsletter has been completed and is being distributed. Planned events include Chat With a Counselor on March 12th, April 23rd and May 7th from 9:30-11 am; a social work panel on 3/12 from 12-2 in DE 166; a transfer university panel for BSS majors (date TBD); and continued work on our developing social media page.

Other Special Events

Student Services Expo - Tuesday, February 27th from 10-2 pm in the Student Services Plaza

Blueprint Job Fair - Thursday, April 25th - Student Services Plaza

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MINUTES: Fraudulent Students.

The Dean reported that fraudulent students seem to be in decline since last Fall and Summer. The faculty agreed that there does seem to be a decline.

Reports and Announcements

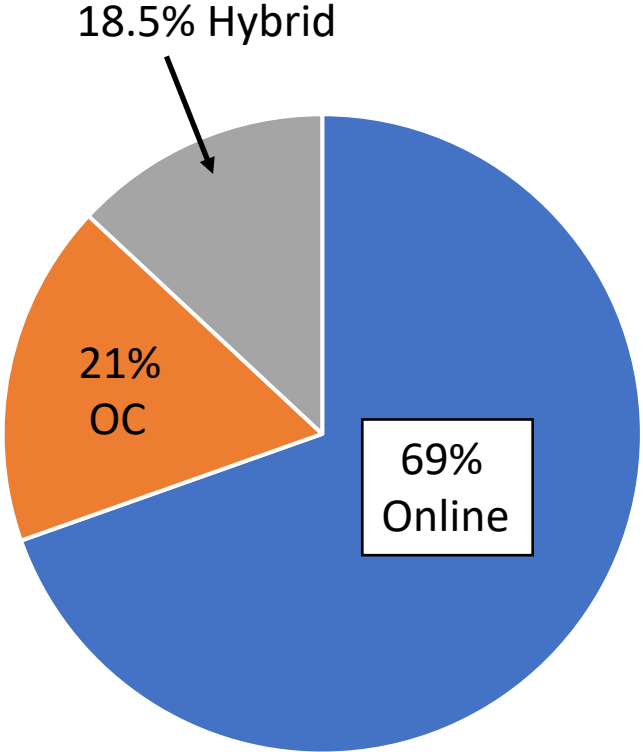
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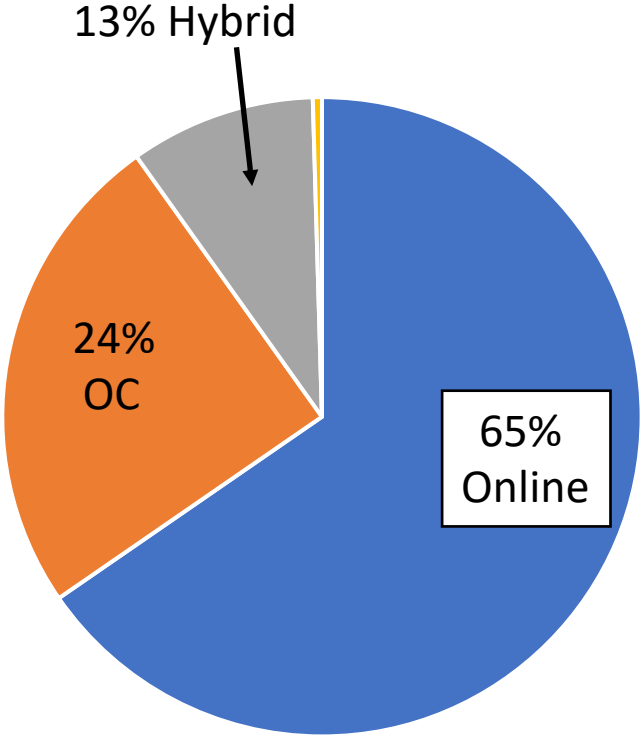
- Modality Balance in Economics Classes
- SLOs and Curriculum
- Annual Plan and Program description in CIP
- Anthropology Museum

Economics Enrollment by Modality – Week Two

MINUTES: In Week Two, 69% of Economics students chose online classes v. 65% in the Division. ECON students also more often chose hybrid sections than in the Division.



Economics
Spring 2024
Week One



BSS
Spring 2024
Week One

Student Learning Outcomes, Curriculum, and Program Review

SLO Assessment - Mine

Fall 2023

Working on it!

Spring 2024

Will find out soon.

Program Review

Tanja Carter completed the program review draft and will be meeting with the campus Program Review Committee soon.

Curriculum

Economics – The department discussed removing ECON 101 as a prerequisite for ECON 102. After careful consideration and review of success rates, the faculty decided to keep the prerequisite in place (even though removing it might increase enrollment). ECON 102 is a much more difficult course than ECON 101, and students in ECON 102 need the math in ECON 101 to be successful. Success rates are high in ECON 102 with the prerequisite. Students may petition to wave the prerequisite under certain circumstances.

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MINUTES: Chris will distribute a draft of the program description and goals in the Comprehensive Integrated Plan for faculty comment. Information re: the Annual Plan has not been distributed yet.

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