March 17, 2016 Social Sciences Minutes

Attendance: Christian Palmer, Paul Briggs, Toshi Ikagawa, Lisamarie Bensman, Kathleen French, Frank Palacat
Guests: Ellen Ishida-Babineau and Malia Kong
Excused: Paul Briggs; Frank Palacat
Not in attendance: Roy Fujimoto

1. Approval of February 18, 2016 Minutes (see google doc)

2. Guided Pathways System (GPS) or aka STAR registration information: Guests Ellen Ishida-Babineau and Malia Kong
   a. This system is being piloted in the fall (2016). About 200 students from selected programs will complete Fall registration using GPS. This system is a guided pathway to help students understand what they need to take when, in order to graduate on time. Students can still select what they want to take, the system merely provides guidance. In the fall, there will be additional discussion with faculty as to the suggested sequence of courses. Team members: Sarah Akina, Patti Chong, Ellen Ishida-Babineau, and Malia Kong. Contact the team if you have questions.
   b. Discussion about concentrations and how they will be developed to help students prepare for majors at Manoa and other 4-year institutions.
   c. Curriculum modifications and adjustments will need to start happening earlier (in the fall) to allow for the changes to be made in the system.

3. Furnishing the building:
   a. We have begun ordering Furniture for Naauao 103
      i. 2 tables and chairs delivered today! Crowding the lobby.
   b. Still need: Teacher tables/chairs for 4 classrooms
      i. Three teacher tables are being ordered in cherry
   c. Still need: Teacher cabinets for classrooms
      i. Six cabinets are being ordered, five in cherry, one in chocolate
   d. Still need: Conference room table
      i. just one big table, need to order it
   e. Murals (Christian)
      i. Laetitia Mahoney is willing to do the mural in the entrance. She will create a budget and a mock-up for us to look over. Presenting at the aesthetics committee tomorrow. Do we have any ideas of themes for the project?
   f. Photographs
      1. Kathleen will talk with Mark Hamasaki about students possibly having a project where they produce photos for our walls in lobby.
   g. Welcome Mat
i. Lisamarie will order a mat
h. An area in lobby to showcase student work: Lisamarie will look around

4. Naauao 103: Social Sciences Lab
   a. DC sent in request to get this classroom added to scheduling page on 3/8/16
   b. Request includes naming the room ‘Social Sciences Lab’
   c. 28 person capacity
d. Current situation

5. Faculty Senate Issues
   a. Textbook prices on Banner, 2008 Education Act
      i. As is (on the bookstore’s website)
      ii. $0 textbook cost for OERs only (on Banner)
      iii. Range of textbook costs (put in whatever you want) (on Banner)
      iv. $, $$, $$$ (Yelp model) (on Banner)
      v. Model can be selected on a department-by-department basis?
         1. We are mixed on which option we prefer
   b. Security Issues- State Hospital
      i. Someone from hospital escaped and was caught. But we didn’t know.
   c. HB 1625, Requiring research faculty to secure their own funding
d. DPC guidelines
      i. Option to exclude: see DB
e. Possible to disable reply-all function for facstaff listserv?
      i. FS is discussing this

6. Sharing Ideas for Student Learning (2 min)
   a. Check out the resources on our google docs page; add to the resources!

7. Other (Reminders, Announcements, Information Sharing)
   a. Next meeting April 7 at 11:30am