**ASCC Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel**

Approved Minutes

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 3:00PM – 4:30PM

CarmenZoom

**Attendees**: Cody, Coleman, Guada, Nathanson, Piperata, Steele, Valle, Vankeerbergen

**Agenda:**

1. Approval of 12-16-21 minutes

* Unanimously approved; Piperata, Guada

1. SHS 6170 (existing course requesting 100% DL)

* **On page 4 of the syllabus, there is a link to the main page of an academic journal, but not to any specific reading(s). The Panel requests that the course schedule be amended to include specific readings (with page number ranges).**
* **Page 3 of the syllabus states that the course is 100% online with no required sessions – but a reference to required weekly synchronous Zoom sessions appears further down on the same page. The Panel asks that the syllabus language be modified so that the way this particular class will be offered is consistent throughout the entire document.**
* *The Panel notes that the department has marked “Doctoral Course” for the subsidy level and “Masters” for the intended rank of this class. Can a doctoral student take this course? Would the department like to synchronize these designations so that doctoral students may also enroll? The Graduate School will likely flag the course submission if there is a mismatch between the subsidy level and intended rank.*
* Piperata, Guada; **unanimously approved** with **two (2) contingencies** (in bold above) and *one (1) recommendation* (in italics above)

1. Educational Studies: Education Psychology 2259 (existing course requesting new GE Foundation SBS & 100% DL)

* This course appears to be a skills-based class and does not fulfill the requirements for SBS Foundations. However, if the class provides students with a comprehensive overview of theories and methodologies relevant to the social and behavioral sciences, then the Panel is willing to reassess this proposal. If this is the case, when resubmitting, please re-narrate SBS Foundations connections throughout the syllabus, while also underscoring how this focus will not detract from the main mission of the class.
* **No Vote**

1. Anthropology 2202 (existing course requesting 100% DL) (return)

* The revised proposal for a DL version of Anthropology 2202 does not sufficiently address the Panel’s original feedback for the course (submitted to the department on 12-15-21). Course review tabled until more information is obtained.
* **No Vote**