Social Sciences Meeting
Minutes
January 27, 2014

Present: Paul Briggs, Roy Fujimoto, Frank Palacat, Kathleen French, Toshi Ikagawa
Guest: Brian Richardson

1. Status of the Social Science Building
   a. Still looking at April or May as a move-in date.
   b. Windows for Noeau and Laakea are in.
   c. Furniture is still a concern, it is a fluid situation.
      i. Summer tuition from this upcoming summer could be used to
         fund furniture.
   d. Hale Naaauo still needs to be renovated, TRIO will probably move into
      the new Social Science temporarily.
      i. Will need two classrooms.

2. Two new BA programs at UH Manoa
   a. Globalization program-Manfred Stegler
      i. BA in Globalization, Social Science degree
      ii. Intro to Global Studies-designated as a Foundations course. AA
          in Global Studies
          1. Social Sciences could offer that course.
          2. HPU Diplomatic and Military Studies
             a. Possibility of Intro to Global Studies to be a
                feeder course into this program.
      iii. Paul will research the possibilities of offering this course
           through Social Sciences at WCC. To be discussed at a future
           meeting.
   b. Public Health
      i. BA in Public Health-This BA is being resurrected after being cut
         apart during Cayetano’s administration.
      ii. There is a possibility to add 3 or 4 Public Health courses.
          1. Public Health 101, Public Health in Hawaii, Global
             Health
      iii. Paul will research the possibilities of offering these courses
           through Social Sciences at WCC. To be discussed at a future
           meeting.

3. AA in Social Science with concentrations in various fields.
   a. Brief discussion as to effectiveness and implementation.
   b. Possible areas are Psychology, Social Work, Public Health

4. Next Meeting
   a. February 10, 2014 1 pm in Imiloa 122.