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Psychology/Social Sciences
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ITEM #1 Guided Pathways

Discussion: The Psychology Cluster and the entire Social Science Cluster offered the pros and cons about the potential approach named Guided Pathways

Data/data source: Recommended readings: "Rethinking the "Cafeteria" approach to America's Community Colleges", from the Washington Post and, "Get with the program…and finish it: building Guided pathways to accelerate student completion" from the Community College Research Center.

Action: Jyrece McClendon took notes on the discussion to preserve the many comments and ideas

ITEM #2 PSY 2012 General Education Assessment Tool

Discussion: The Psychology cluster met on its own. In this meeting a representative of the General Education Committee, Patrick Tierney met with the cluster.

Action: A discussion of the assessment used to evaluate PSY 2012. All the members of the cluster approved the actual assessment and decided to continue using it in the future.

ITEM #3 The Bodies Exhibit

Discussion: Dr. Cascio, informed and invited all the faculty to consider the idea to go to the Bodies Exhibit at the Science Museum for a $7.00 entrance

ITEM #4 Professional Development Opportunity

Discussion: Dr. Blair informed the cluster about the proposal of Cengage Product Team about a possible presentation on PBSC Lake Worth campus. The team decided to send to all cluster members a copy of the invitation with a list of possible ideas for the cluster to decide if they were interested. It was suggested that it could be a presentation on the next Development Day. It was also suggested that if we decide to have this activity, that it would be a good idea to invite the Psychology Adjunct Faculty.

Attendance: Dr. Maria Francisca Arbona, Professor Gisela Diaz, Dr. Ted Cascio, Professor Suzie Duff, Professor George Stoupas, Dr. Mike Miles, Dr. Esther Berry, and Dr. Andrew Blair

Submitted by: Dr. Maria Francisca Arbona and Dr. Andrew Blair

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