

Business, Technology, Family & Consumer Sciences

Division Meeting

September 24, 2009
3:30-4:30pm

1. Dean Gordon talked about the swine flu and recommended to take extra precautions to prevent contracting the virus.
2. The division budget was discussed, and how the division could cut costs to help offset the 1.8 million shortfall that currently is upon the school. The president Gary Lewis has asked all departments to find a way to cut their respective budgets by 5 percent.
3. Possibility of shifting classes around to lower amount of sections, but increasing class size by using larger lecture halls. Would help offset the budget by less amount being spent on sections being paid for and increasing the number of students per section.
4. Less use of copy machines for syllabi and first day handouts. These items could be posted on the angel website and add a web component to each class. This is just another way to cut down costs for the school as well as this division.
5. Dean also talked about the Business math course not being a transferable class and how can this be remediated. As it is a needed course for some of the degree programs.
6. There is also a entrepreneurship seminar coming up on the 4th of November 2009 at the Cascade Theater in downtown Redding, CA details are available at www.sbdsc.org or you may contact by phone.(530)225-2770. There will be food, and prizes. Exhibits and speakers from around the country.

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September 28, 2009