

## SBS PLC Meeting Minutes

Oct. 14, 2011

Participants in attendance: Chris Taylor, Jacqueline Jay, Carolyn Dupont, (all History) Steve Barraca (Political Science), Jennifer Wies (Anthropology), Beth Underwood (Sociology) , Sonja Yow (Geography), Bob Houston (Economics)

Absent: Joe Gershtenson (Political Science), Cynthia Resor (COE) , Myra Beth Bundy (Psychology)

Issues/Problems/Question Discussed: Next Steps for the SBS PLC

Ideas/Suggestions/Recommendations: The group decided that between now and Thanksgiving break, PLC members will hold workshops with their respective department members to explain CARTE, the alignment of syllabi and the modification of general education courses supporting the Teacher Education program to meet literacy standards.

Resources: Chris Taylor will be distributing the alignment worksheets from the last workshop, the aligned HIS 202 syllabus, and her HIS 203 syllabus and course outline for use during the workshops.

Next steps: Chris Taylor discussed the revisions being mandated by the state regarding teacher education and the group discussed the need to stay apprised of how the COE intends to comply with the mandates. Chris Taylor indicated that she has contacted Associate Dean Sherwood Thompson requesting that the various disciplines involved in teacher education be kept in the loop regarding possible program changes.

The PLC will meet on Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. to discuss workshop outcomes and next steps to incorporating more department members into the realignment/course modification process.