

SSNS CC Minutes  
Wednesday, February 14, 2018  
2:00-3:00 GHH 107

Present: Bonita Cade (SS), Judith Platania (SS), Roxanna Smolowitz (MNS), Lauren Rossi (MNS),  
Laura Turner (SS), Adria Updike (MNS)

Absent: Lindsey Gumb (Library)

### 1. **Committee Business**

- minutes-taker: JP
- Minutes of 1/31/2018 SSNS CC meeting: Motion to approve: BC/AU 4-0-2
  - Follow-up on Environmental Science Minor Petition: SSNS CC requested edits (of 1/31/18 meeting) were made to program sequence and proposed catalog copy. SCS course removed from electives. LR (2/6/2018)
- New chronological Courses/Programs Pending in queue: **none**.

### 2. **Second Reading**

New Course NATSC 232 Scientific Research Diving (10/26/2017)

- From SSNS CC 11/8/2017: Motion to approve at first reading, pending edits and clarification.
- Added the additional statement regarding the instructor.
- Motion to approve on second reading: JP/RS 6-0-0

### 3. Regarding Psychology new course petitions – approved on a first reading

Petitioner (Platania) has made all requested changes to all petitions, and as Originator on three – moved each back to SSNS CC. The three courses are:

- New Course: PSYCH 500 - Methods and Evaluation (11/13/2017)
- New Course: PSYCH 518 - Psychological Trauma: Treatment and Intervention (11/13/2017)
- New Course: PSYCH 536 - Proseminar in Cognitive Psychology (11/13/2017)

Petitioner requests that the SSNS CC approve only the three courses listed above as each are offered consistently and are in need of course numbers as they currently are offered as special topics (is confusing as well in our curriculum with three special topics classes – one as a required class). Remaining issue is how to address the program name changes. Suggested listing both program names and clearly indicate the pending program modification – which address change in program name.

Chair will send the petitions back to petitioner and upon return, vote via *eballot* on the three courses above.

Motion to adjourn (LR/BC)

- *Next meeting will be announced – scheduled for February 28, however depends on petitions in queue.*