**New York City College of Technology**

**Interdisciplinary Committee**

**Meeting Minutes: January 26, 2017**

Sean P. MacDonald, Chair

Amanda Almond, Secretary

**Present**: Sean P. MacDonald, Amanda Almond, Monica Berger, Candido Cabo, Marta Effinger-Crichlow, Aida Egues, Paul King, Ezra Halleck, Jean E. Hillstrom, Anna Matthews, Rebecca Shapiro, and Andleeb Zameer.

**Absent:** Reginald Blake, Laureen Park, and Olufemi Sodeinde

**Excused:** Diana Mincyte, Johannah Rodgers

**On leave:** Gwen Cohen-Brown, Reneta D. Lansiquot and Janet-Liou Mark, Laina Karthikeyan.

**Meeting Agenda:**

1. Review and vote on approval of interdisciplinary courses for Spring 2017

Amanda Almond (Chair of Existing Course Subcommittee): Presents courses and evaluations for recommendation vote:

SBS2000 Research Methods for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Piruz Alemi

SBS2000 Research Methods for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Ernest Cote

PSY3405 Health Psychology, Andree DeCastro

ECON2505 Environmental Economics, Eric Osborne

1. New Course: SOC3302 Environmental Sociology, Diana Mincyte

Jean motioned recommendation vote for New course SOC3302: **All in favor (10 votes)**

Jean motion recommendation vote for Prof. Osborne’s ECON2505: **9 in favor (1 opposed)**

Jean motion recommendation vote for Prof.Cote’s SBS2000: **All in favor (10 votes)**

Jean motion recommendation vote for Prof. Alemi’s SBS2000: **All in favor (10 votes)**

Jean motion recommendation vote for Prof. DeCastro’s PSY3405: **All in favor (10 votes)**

**ALL COURSES WERE APPROVED.**

Discussion about assigning an IDC Liaison to connect with aforementioned professors, as this is their first semester running an ID section of a course. Ana Matthews was identified to work with Prof. Osborne; Jean Hillstrom was identified to work with Prof. Cote; Sean MacDondal was identified to work with Prof. Alemi; and Amanda Almond was identified to work with Prof. DeCastro.

Jean motioned to adjourn.