**New York City College of Technology**

**Interdisciplinary Committee**

**Meeting Minutes: May 11, 2017**

Sean P. MacDonald, Chair

Amanda Almond, Secretary

**Present:** Amanda Almond, Heidi Boisvert, Aida Egues, Jean Hillstrom, Anna Matthews, Sean MacDonald, Diana Mincyte, Laureen Park, and Rebecca Shapiro

**Absent:** Reginald Blake & Candido Cabo

**Excused:** Monica Berger, Paul King, Ezra Halleck, Johannah Rodgers, Olufemi Sodeinde, and Andleeb Zameer.

**On Leave:** Gwen Cohen-Brown, Marta Effinger-Crichlow, Janet Liou-Mark, Laina Karthikeyan, and Reneta Lansiquot.

Meeting began at 1:00pm.

**Meeting agenda:**

1. Approval of minutes from meeting of March 30 and April 27, 2017
2. Existing Courses Subcommittee: Review of and vote on new course section for ID designation:
* **PSY 3405ID: Health Psychology** (Prof. Ernie Cote)
1. Review/discuss possible activities for 2017 – 2018:
* Teaching strategies in ID courses series? Highlight best aspects of ID
	+ Interdisciplinary place-based learning
	+ The case study approach/central question
	+ Virtual place-based learning
	+ Other?
* Aligning with Gen Ed: ID workshop/cross pollinating ideas during part of a fall Gen Ed meeting? Other thoughts?
1. Next semester meetings: Thursdays 1 – 2 PM - What Thur. dates don’t conflict with other known activities?

Item 1: Minutes with amendments were presented for review. Amanda motioned to approve 3/30 and 4/27 minutes; all in favor.

Item 2: Sean motioned to vote to approve PSY3405ID; all in favor (course did not run Fall 2017).

Item 3: Discussed.

Item 4: Current schedule continues to work best. Phone numbers added to signature sheet for future use.

Meeting adjourned: 2:00pm.