

**STAC Meeting Minutes**  
**October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 7:00-8:15 pm**

**Present:**

Mora Menzies	Oliver Mamangun	Allison Yoder
Kate Kranzush	Christa Savage	Maria Velasco
Kristen Cullen	Bethany Young	Heather Betts
Denise Hobson	Natalie Smith	Tim Tibbs
Jennifer Moore	Kristen Niedecken	Marianne Stuart
Anne Dandan	Michelle Hall	Stacia Stall
		Carla Mathison

**After introductions and pizza, the following issues were discussed:**

- **La Mesa/Spring Valley students teachers communicate in a communal Yahoo space. STAC Reps from LM/SV will communicate with STAC Reps from Chula Vista to share how this is done. This communication systems may work well both within and across blocks. Reps will give all of us an update at our November meeting.**
- **Many concurred with the suggestion that student teachers be informed of course schedules and student teacher placements sooner so personal and work schedules could be more responsibly adjusted. There was understanding that a portion of this is out of the block leaders' control, but where it is possible, it would be greatly appreciated.**
- **Some blocks have scheduled opportunities to student teachers to apply for the 30-dat Emergency Substitute classification. This requires verification of a completed Bachelor's Degree, successful passage of the CBEST and fingerprinting. Doing this early in the appropriate semester (depending on block) would potentially open opportunities for the student teachers to substitute for their guide teachers if necessary.**
- **Scholars Without Borders** <http://dus.sdsu.edu/swb/>  
SCHOLARS Without Borders is an honorary society dedicated to promoting international exchange and service and recognizing scholarly achievement in an international context. Visit the URL for more information.
- Gathering for teachers of economics – **Tim** will circulate information about this event.
- California Student Teacher Association Event – **Christa** will circulate information about events.
- Upcoming STAC Meetings:  
**Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:15 pm – EBA253**

**Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:15 pm – EBA253**