

Spring 2011 Welcome Back Meeting

March 3(Th), 8:30 – 10 PM / March 4 (F), 10:00 – 11:30 AM

AGENDA

1. Welcome Back:

Introductions: Orna Carmelli (Level 3)
Highlights: Sandra's letter to editor, John's article
ESL Scholarship Update

2. ESL News & Updates (Liza)

- a. Statewide:
 - Noncredit Accountability & Progress Indicators <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NBW8DQB>
 - CA State Budget for CCs
- b. Mt. SAC:
 - The 3 Scenarios: Tax Package (Handout)
 - Accessibility & Captioning Mandate
- c. ESL Dept. & Cont. Ed Division:
 - WASC Self-study, survey & site visit
 - ESL ePIE Goals: SLGs in Teaching & Learning; Transitioning to Credit; Give Me 20; Progress Indicators
+ Level-specific SLOs
 - Noncredit Student Portal (Handout)

3. Matriculation & Student Support (Deejay)

- a. Registration Updates:
 - Class Changes
 - Challenging Placement
 - Student Drop Notification

4. Instructional Services (Margaret)

- a. Reading Program Update (*Give Me 20* Participants)
- b. New Library & Media Resources
- c. SLO Updates (Janna/Dana)
 - Fall outcomes & reminder of Spring SLOs
 - Lifelong Learning SLO (for Basic Skills)

5. Professional Development (Margaret):

- a. OTAN: Teaching Critical Thinking for the Internet
March 16 (W), 1 – 4 p.m., 66-169 (Free)
- b. OTAN: Online Documents and Tools – Create and Share in the Cloud!
May 4 (W), 1 – 4 p.m. 66-169 (Free)
- c. CATESOL 2011*
 - The Art and Passion of Language Teaching @ www.catesol2011.org
 - April 7 – 10, Long Beach
 - *POD Funding Available @ http://inside.mtsac.edu/pod/docs/funding_request_form.pdf

6. Other: