

Department of Foreign Languages
Wednesday, December 4th
Minutes

Professors present: Manuel Castillejos, Andrew Chang, Solène Halabi, Kurt Kemp, Yuki McPhail Lizbet Sánchez, Luisa Howell, Serena Ott, Aaron Salinger and Petra Petry

1. November 2013 minutes – Approved (moved by Manuel, seconded by Aaron)
2. Curriculum
 - a. Equivalency for French
 - i. Repurposed and Reapproved (moved by Yuki, seconded by Manuel)
 - b. Arabic
 - i. Moved to next meeting
3. Linking classes with different departments – Approved by division - possibilities are:

Faculty	Class to be linked	Class, subject or faculty to be linked to
Solene Halabi	A French class	English – Debra Farve
Luisa Howell	Span 11 or Span 1	English – Gary Enke
Luisa or someone else	Spanish 1 or 2	Law Enforcement
Yuki McPhail	A Japanese class	Asian History class
Serena Ott	An Italian or Cinema Class	Western Civilization class
Aaron Salinger	Spanish 11	An adjunct History faculty
Lizbeth Sanchez	Spanish 11	Mexican American Hist - Tellez

4. File Cabinet: material to be shared –
 - a. One for each class and possible web repository
5. Work study
 - a. Co-Chairs are in process of trying to get a helper
6. Luisa will be Chair for Winter 2014
7. Part-time workshop: feedback
 - a. Well received
 - b. Really nice
 - c. Even long time adjunct professors learned new things
 - d. Proposed to have next workshop on a Saturday so more adjunct professors can attend which is the reason for the next fled day to be on Saturday February 22nd
8. Next Flex Day: Saturday February 22nd , 10 am – 1pm
9. Hiring: Spanish & German: January 10th
10. Reports: Faculty Association – Luisa - Academic Calendars for 2015-16
 - a. Option B was selected
 - i. Winter intersession starts with no time allowed for Classified to get ready or to help students that have a hard time scheduling
 - ii. Two weeks between Winter Intersession and Spring between semesters
 - iii. One week between Spring semester and Summer intersession
11. Next meeting – Flex Day, Saturday February 22nd, 10 am – 1pm

Minutes taken by Yuki McPhail