

Sign Language Interpreting Department

Department Meeting Minutes

Nov. 12, 2015

Present: Bob Augustus, George Dorough, Bob Stuard

I NEW FURNITURE: UPDATE

At our last division meeting Jim Jenkins shared that because of some type of accounting issues all funds for new equipment/furniture have been frozen until further notice. It looks like our new furniture is on hold indefinitely.

II SSSC Soap Box Debrief

Once again, the SSSC Soap Box turned out being a great success. We can be proud of the job Margo Cienik did in representing the Deaf/ASL perspective on life. We are fortunate to have her as part of our faculty. Other Sign students got up and represented. The students in our Interpreter Training program, who provided all the interpreting for both Deaf and Hearing presenters and participants, merit special acknowledgement and commendation.

III New ASL Full-Time Tenured Track Position Approved

We are excited that our position has formally been approved as one of the positions to be filled for the 2016-2017 academic year. We have a lot of work before us. We all will have to receive EEO training, we need to rework our advertising brochure, we will need to add another faculty individual to our hiring team since you need three faculty on the committee in addition to the Chair. Jim has already assigned himself as our manager for the hiring committee.

IV CSU GE Issue

Bob Stuard is still working with Jamaica Fowler on straightening out this issue. They had a phone conference planned in October but the committee ran out of time. They have another one scheduled next week and expect to be heard by the committee.

V Adjunct Schedule for Visitations

We worked on dividing up the adjuncts that need to be evaluated in class this semester. Yet again there are difference in the evaluation schedule according to new negotiation agreements in the new contract that necessitate evaluating people we have just got done evaluating.