

Sign Language Interpreting Department

Department Meeting Minutes

Sept. 16, 2015

Present: Bob Augustus, George Dorough, Bob Stuard

I SPRING SCHEDULE:

We went over the Spring 16 schedule. With the advancements in curricular design for the courses we teach, we had a long discussion about having our adjunct faculty specialize in certain courses. One implication for the Spring Schedule would be changing the schedule so that Sandon Larson could teach both sections of SIGN 102 in the evening. There is a new curriculum we are implementing at that level and Sandon has been trained in this curriculum. Sandon happened to stop by during the meeting and he is willing to make the change, but needed to check with his other job to see if he could change this schedule there to accommodate this change. He will get back and confirm this with us.

II FACULTY TEACHING INTERPRETING COURSES

For the Spring 16 semester there are two changes in faculty. Jennifer Stephenson will be replacing Julie Bradely in teaching our SIGN 239, Applied Interpreting course, and Kathy Goodson will be replacing Tina Jenkins in teaching the evening offering of SIGN 210, ASL Structure. Both Julie and Tina decided that they no longer want to teach these courses. We are excited about adding Kathy Goodson to our Faculty. She has served us well in interpreting some of our lecture courses, and she has previous experience teaching at Pierce College in their interpreting program

III NEW EQUIPMENT IN THE SSSC:

The SSSC has been approved for upgrades for their computer equipment. We need to be sure we are kept in the loop and consulted with before any final decision is made. Robert Jackson will be advising us on these purchases.

IV NEW FURNITURE FOR 66-201 AND 66-205

We have been approved to purchase new equipment for these classrooms. We will be scheduling meeting with facilities and with their consultant to help us make a decision. Both George and Bob A. liked the chair/table configuration in the counseling classrooms in Building 12. Bob S. will stop by these classrooms to see how they are configured.