

El Camino College Humanities Division
ESL Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2014

In attendance:

Currey, Nancy
Degnan, Kevin
Geraghty, Elise

Herschenhorn, Suzanne
Lew, Tom
Llado, Nitza

Loya, Rebecca
Mochidome, Debbie
Savina, Jelena

1. ACCREDITATION

1.1. SLOs – Kevin reminded everyone which classes they are assessing this semester. The following are the scheduled courses and instructors (leaders in bold):

- 51A: **Herschenhorn**
- 51B: **Llado** & Herschenhorn
- 51C: **Uyemura**
- 52A: Mochidome , **Loya**, Currey
- 52B: Hendricks, Bauer, **Mochidome**, Llado, and Otsuji.
- 52C: **Currey**

1.2. CURRICULUM

–Elise made the department members aware of some administrative concerns with offering a hybrid ESL course as is being proposed by the 53C instructors. The main problem is that the on-line schedule will not permit a notation indicating that the hybrid course requires students to come to school one day of the week. Therefore, when students sign up for the class, and find out it is not totally on-line, many of them may drop. Also, there is speculation that students will not want to take a hybrid class which requires them to come to school one day a week because they would be taking the class for the benefits of it being offered totally as an on-line class. However, since hybrid classes at ECC have not been offered to the ESL population, it may be premature to say that it won't work. Nancy explained that since the ESL population is small, it would be possible to spread the announcement of the new hybrid class by making handouts and having teachers give an explanation of the class. She also suggested making a survey and having ESL teachers give out the survey to see how many students would be interested in a hybrid 53C class. Elise suggested speaking with other teachers on campus who have created a hybrid class to find out the benefits and challenges of such a course.

2. ESL CONSISTENCY PROJECT

Elise explained that flex credit and/or funding is available for consistency projects. In order for adjunct faculty to get paid for attending an event, they first need to be board approved, which, she explained, takes about a month. Full-time faculty members who attend may get flex credit, and facilitators can get a stipend. The ESL department is putting in proposals for the ESL Consistency Project and has two upcoming meetings: The 53C meeting (9/20 10:00 to noon) and the three Textbook Review meetings.