

World Languages and Cultures Department Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2025

Attendance: Argelia Andrade, María Barrio de Mendoza, Alicia Class, Donna Factor, Andrew Gard, Andrés Moina, Nina Yoshida, Debbie Mochidome (ESL), Rocio Diaz (Counseling); **Other:** Laura Mason (ISSC); **Division Office:** Scott Kushigemachi, Erica Soohoo; **Zoom attendance:** Rossella Pescatori (PT)

Updates:

- Academic Senate (Stephanie B., Shane, Kevin, Brent, Sean, Erica B.)
 - No representatives in attendance
- AFT/Union (Shane, Susan, Elayne, Mora, Sean)
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- ASO
 - Office Hours
 - Mondays: 11:15-12:15
 - Tuesdays: 1:15-2:15
- Counseling (Sabra, Rosa, Amy, Rocio)
 - Wednesday, April 2nd: 25-26 [financial aid application](#) (FAFSA and CADAA) **priority deadline**
 - [LCJ Sign Language Career Panel](#) on Wednesday, May 7th from 4:00-6:00 in the DE Room (LIB-166) or on Zoom
 - LCJ Drop-in for Spring 2025 in HUM 121E (flyer attached)
 - Mondays: 2:00-4:00
 - Wednesdays: 12:15-3:15
 - Summer/Fall 2025 Registration
 - Monday, May 12th: Summer and Fall registration appointments viewable in MyECC
 - Monday, May 19th: Summer registration begins
 - Tuesday, May 27th: Fall registration begins
- DCC (Chelsea, Matt K.)
 - No representatives in attendance
- Guided Pathways (Argelia, Chris P.)
 - No updates
- SLO (Andrew, Elise, Nida)
 - No updates

General Business:

1. Immigrant Student Success Center Presentation (Laura Mason)
2. Birthdays
3. WLC Lab Updates (Scott, Maria)
 - Instead of going through Foundation, WLC lab updates will go into program review/annual planning.
4. Free Speech Board Locations, Posting Guidelines (Scott)
 - The current free speech and posting guidelines were discussed.
5. Proposed Spanish for Professionals Update (Scott)
 - Faculty agreed to allow students taking higher levels of Spanish to get credit towards the Spanish for Professionals Certificate. The next step will be to submit this to the Curriculum Committee.
6. Alicia's Retirement (Argelia)
 - Faculty approved using up to \$500 for Alicia's retirement celebration.