

Foreign Language Meeting
April 23, 2015

Attendees: A. Andrade, E. Berman, A. Class, A. Cummings, D. Factor, A. Moina, B. Rang, D. Shan, C. Sotolongo, N. Yoshida, E. Geraghty (associate dean), M. Talavera-Hoferer, S. Ribelles de la Vega, M. Barrio de Mendoza

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1.1. Chicano Celebration is underway: the next event is Tuesday, April 28.
- 1.2. Silvia Ribelles de la Vega's "Spaniards in the Holocaust" Tuesday, May 5, 9:30 a.m. Alondra

SPANISH CONSISTENCY PROJECT: It's underway.

- **Friday, March 6, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. WAS A SUCCESS!** Agenda: statistics on Spanish 1, revision of course outline and course content.
 - **Friday, April 17, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. WAS A SUCCESS!** Agenda: norming, establishing grading criteria, decision on rubrics, and the application with student samples.
 - **Monday, May 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00** Agenda: Sharing results SLO evaluation (bring yours to workshop), deciding on new teaching techniques, and future plan of action. Entering data in TracDat.
2. **SLO BUSINESS:** SLO assessment reporting rosters were distributed and discussed for:
Spanish 1 [Moina/ Talavera-Hoferer], 3 [Class], 21/22 [Moina], 52A [Andrade]
French 1 SLO1 oral [Berman]
French 2 SLO1 oral [Berman]
French 3 SLO2 reading [Berman]
French 4 SLO1 oral [Berman]
French 21/22 SLO1 and SLO2 oral expression.[Berman/Cox]
German 2 [Chris Stevens]
Japanese 2 ,4, 25 [Nina Yoshida]
Chinese 2 [David Shan] **ADDED CHINESE 21/22**
Italian 1, 24 [Ann Cummings & Rosella Pescatori]

3. PLO BUSINESS

- 3.1. Distribution of updated alignment grid
- 3.2. We are assessing PLO 1 this semester; Argelia is writing report and will report back.

4. SPANISH TEXTBOOK

Full-time Spanish faculty are in favor of replacing *Panorama* with *Vistas*, 5th edition for Spanish 1 next fall, 2015. The department will transition to *Vistas* for Spanish 2 for Spring 2016 and for Spanish 3 during fall 2016.

We will provide our students with the following two options:

Blanco, José A., Donley, Philip Redwine. *VISTAS: Introducción a la lengua española* (5th edition), Vista Higher Learning, 2016.

Additional Resources: VISTAS Supersite vhlcentral.com, and Student Activities Manual/WebSAM

Vistas Package	ISBN	Net Price	Custom VHL Site
Vistas 5e SE (Loose-Leaf) V1(1-6) + SSPlus(vTxt)(6M) + wSAM. Access to the Supersite for 6 months only with one volume	978-1-62680-755-6	Bookstore's price \$78	Student's price \$93.60
Vistas 5e SE (Loose-Leaf) + SSPlus(vTxt) + wSAM (FULL: 18 lessons) Access to the Supersite for 36 months with the full edition.	978-1-62680-682-5	Bookstore's price \$153	Student's price \$183.60