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:


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

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