

ESL Department Meeting – April 3, 2018

In Attendance

Debbie Mochidome
Rebecca Loya
Allison Carr

Evelyn Uyemura
Matt Kline

Nitza Llado
Debra Breckheimer

Announcements

- Campus Climate Survey – No ESL faculty have been contacted to participate in the survey.
- Cherry Blossom Festival – The festival is scheduled to be on Thursday, April 5th on the lawn. Dr. Don Hata, President Maloney, and Dean Breckheimer, along with student poets are scheduled to present. There will also be dance and taiko performances.
- ECC Connect (formerly Starfish) – Deb encouraged faculty to use this updated tool to keep in touch with and track students as well as connect to ECC links.
- California Acceleration Project (CAP) Conference – Deb announced that there is an opportunity for faculty to attend the CAP Conference at Skyline College in San Bruno, CA in June.

SLOs

- As a reminder, this semester Evelyn will lead the 53A SLO, Rebecca will lead the 53B SLO, and Jenny will lead the 53C SLO.

Program Review

- The following sections of the ESL program review have been assigned to the designated individuals or pairs:
 1. Overview – Debbie
 2. IR Analysis – Matt
 3. Curriculum – Allison
 4. SLOs – Allison and Matt
 5. Facilities – Allison and Nitza
 6. Technology and Software – Rebecca
 7. Staffing – Rebecca
 8. Direction and Vision – Jenny
 9. Prioritized Recommendations – Matt (all ESL faculty)

Discussion Items

- New adult education committee – noncredit ESL
- English 1A ESL supplement course – Deb is still working on the supplement course.
- Use of BSI funds – Deb announced that there is funding available for ESL projects. Some suggestions were: faculty trainings, tutors in ESL writing classes, and ESL 100. Deb said she would look into possibly hiring TESL college students as tutors and using H-114 for English 100.