

ESL Minutes

February 23, 2021

Attendance-

A.Carr, E. Geraghty, M. Kline, R. Loya, D. Mochidome, J. Simon, E. Uyemura
R. Bhandari, L. Dellapasqua, G. Hendricks, N. Nitchen
D. Breckheimer, R. Diaz, C. Glover, M. Mattern, H. Wada

- **No Shows due today** – unless you've received a different request from Scott (NC ESL)
Before dropping, please take into consideration for students who have been transferred from a section with sync time or async class or having tech problems.
- **SLOs** Mora
Mora asked if there are any questions regarding turning SLOs and explained logging in to Nuventive. She will be asking for Spring 21 leads at the next ESL department meeting.
- **Writing Center** Chris
The Writing Center will open next Monday, March 1. Days and hours open are on the Writing Center website.
Workshops coming soon. Contact Chris if you're interested in doing a workshop.
- **AFT** Chris
Come to the monthly meetups – every 3rd Thursday.
AFT is seeking volunteers to sit on committees, contact Chris if you're interested.
- **Curriculum**
 - Units/hours Matt
 - Need to have discussion on adjusting units to match hours or adjusting hours to match units. ESL faculty will meet to discuss Matt's research that he emailed and research on own. Matt's research showed that ESL departments vary at the surrounding colleges – there's no consistency but will do more researching. Deb and Scott will check up at next meeting
 - Report due to Chancellor's office regarding ESL sequence and AB705 compliance by July but there's no clear direction from Chancellor's office
 - Staff from the welcome center will join the next ESL meeting

Meeting time ran out to discuss the rest of the agenda in depth:

- **Enrollment-**
 - Reach out to other division to suggest to students to take ESL if they are struggling with writing papers. Suggestion to create a "ESL flag" on ECC Connect.
 - Build up Noncredit ESL which will flow into credit ESL courses.
 - recruitment Fall 21
 - Plan to offer Fall 21
 - suggestions

- Methods of delivery
 - Survey Spring 21 students
 - Offerings for Spring 22 – Matt
- **ECC Connect** Please use
- **Other**