

## ESL Department Meeting Minutes April 30, 2024

**In-Person Attendees:** Matt Kline, Debra Mochidome, Jenny Simon; **Other:** Lucas Maldonado (ASO)

**Division Office:** Scott Kushigemachi, Allison Carr, Erica Soohoo

**Zoom:** Elise Geraghty, Rebecca Loya, Laila Dellapasqua (PT), Palesa Payne (PT);

### General Business:

- SSS Grant Opportunity (Jenny)
  - Jenny shared a grant opportunity that would bring more student services to the ESL population.
- Flowchart Showing How NESL 600 Courses Fit Mirrored Courses? (Debbie)
  - Matt shared a handout about NESL courses. Scott recommended if unsure, students should take the credit ESL placement survey.
- 24-25 Evaluation Schedule (Scott)
  - Faculty agreed to delay some evaluations to spread them more evenly over the Fall/Spring semesters.
- Program Maps (Scott)
  - Scott asked for volunteers to help review program maps. Jenny volunteered to assist.
- Mixed Levels in Classes (Scott)
  - Faculty discussed issues with students from multiple levels in NESL classes.
- Credit GSP Update (Scott)
  - Faculty reviewed and discussed data showing differences in the reading placements between the credit GSP and Accuplacer test and how students performed based on the classes they chose.
  - Further research will be done regarding the writing placements.
  - Scott asked faculty to share anecdotal feedback about how they felt about the implementation of the new placement surveys.
- SLAN joining Humanities
  - Scott informed faculty that Sign Language will be part of the Humanities Division beginning Fall 2024.
- Campus Climate Survey
  - Scott reminded faculty to complete the Campus Climate Survey if they want to provide feedback.
- Evaluations for NESL classes
  - Jenny shared that it is difficult to get students to provide feedback and have their voices heard for faculty evaluations in NESL classes when surveys are only completed online.
- AAPI Reading Event
  - Debbie encouraged faculty to attend the AAPI reading event on 5/9/2024 in the SJC from 2-3 p.m.

### Updates:

- Academic Senate (Stephanie B., Shane, Kevin, Brent, Sean)
  - No representatives present
- AFT/Union (Shane, Susan, Elayne, Mora, Sean)
  - Laila informed faculty of the next negotiations meeting on Friday, 5/3.
- ASO (Llenny, Emily, Lucas)
  - If interested in a classroom presentation by ASO, contact Lucas or ASO email.
  - Lucas shared upcoming ASO events:
    - ICC Elections – Week of 5/6
    - Picnic and Painting – 5/8
    - Career and Transfer Decision Day – 5/15
    - Finals Madness – TBD

- ASO is hoping to find someone to fill the position of Humanities Senator as it is currently vacant.
- Counseling (Sabra, Rosa, Amy, Rocio)
  - No representatives present
- DCC (Chelsea, Matt K.)
  - NESL-04A and NESL-04B passed as open entry/open exit classes. NESL-600 series classes are up for a vote on Thursday, 5/2 to decide whether to change the hard prerequisites to recommended preparation.
- Guided Pathways (Argelia, Chris P.)
  - No representatives present
- SLO (Andrew, Elise)
  - Elise informed faculty that beginning Fall 2024 Nida will be taking over as SLO Facilitator.