

Foreign Language Meeting March 27, 2018

Attendees: Argelia Andrade, Maria Barrio de Mendoza, Evelyne Berman, Alicia Class, Andres Moina, David Shan, Carmen Sotolongo, Nina Yoshida, Rossella Pescatori, Mirabel Hernandez (counselor), Elise Geraghty (associate dean), Debra Breckheimer (interim dean)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Campus Climate Survey will take place (random instructors/classroom) this semester.
- Cherry Blossom Festival is next Thursday, April 5, during college hour on Library Lawn.

SCHEDULING for fall (Debra)

Debra explained that she's working to strengthen the schedule to improve enrollment by cutting down on duplicate time offerings in Spanish 1. She will leave rooms open in case enrollment demands adding more sections.

SLO UPDATE (Kevin/Rhea)

- New SLO coordinators for fall: Maria Barrio de Mendoza and Mora Mattern
- No PLOs this semester for Foreign Language
- Leads for spring, 2018:

SPAN 1: Barrio de Mendoza / SPAN 3: Factor / SPAN 21/22: Moina / SPAN 52A: Andrade

CHIN 1: David Shan

FREN: 1(SLO1), 2 (SLO 1), 3 (SLO 2), 4, (SLO 1), and 21/22: Evelyne Berman

GERM 2: Chris Stephens

JAPA 2, 4, & 25: Nina Yoshida

ITAL 1: Francesca Kemitch ITAL 2: Rossella Pescatori

CREDIT by EXAM

David made the following chart after attending CLTA-SC:

Colleges	Allowing	Not allowing	Additional comments from their instructors
Los Angeles City College – All 9 campuses		X	"Counselors want the policy but we FL Dep't don't. We don't want to be a Testing Service Center." When asked if native students enrolled in an elementary language course, "I require them to help nonnative learners in the same class or let them take higher level courses." (Dr. Lily Chang, Chinese Instructor at ELACC)
Long Beach City College		X	"We just don't allow. Students must take courses for credit." (Dr. S.T. Chang, English and Chinese instructor)
Pasadena City College		X	"We have our policy on this issue. We allow qualified students to waive the foreign language requirement for IGETC but not giving them units / credit. Instead, we encourage native or near native Chinese students to take relevant courses like Chinese calligraphy or culture or Japanese to earn foreign language related units." (Dr. Cathy Wei, Chinese Instructor)
Irvine Valley College		X	"We never allow." (Prof. Joanne Chen, Chinese Instructor)
Saddle Back College	X		"Why not?" (A female Professor of Chinese)

A lively and unresolved debate followed the discussion about whether or not to continue CBE in the face of the mandate to assign grades (Title 5 requirement) as opposed to pass/no pass. David S. has questions also about international students being charged resident fees for CBE. Elise is discussing with Lillian Justice, and we will continue conversation about CBE in next FL meeting, Tuesday, May 1.