Heritage Language Initiative Meeting  
April 7, 2011 2:00PM to 3:00 PM, NH 491 Conference Room  
Present: Linda Godson, Farideh Nabavi, Erin Waters KyungAh Yoon  
Note taker: Jordan Horner

1. Advertising and Technology

1.1 HLI page- The HLI Facebook group page is undergoing a few finishing touches and will be up and running soon. It will be a public group so that anyone can join and they do not have to be invited.

1.3 Outdoor booth- May 19th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm HLI will be advertising fall courses outside NH. In the coming weeks a to-do list will be generated to prepare for the event but we will be using advertising materials from International Night as well.

2. International Night-

2.1 Final Preparations- Doina will be taking over the task list next week. Linda will be leaving for Texas after next meeting so she will have all of her contributions ready to go on the 12th. We hope to have everything finished by next week so we can focus on last minute details the Thursday before the event.

3. Ongoing Activities

3.1 Online course development- Information on online course development is still unclear at this time. Erin will be observing the Native American course on April 20th and reporting back with any suggestions she may have. Linda will continue inquiring about online course development to other instructors at the University as well. Linda brought the Educational Advisory Board’s report on online course development. HLI will continue to use this information in formulating prospective online courses. We also plan on requesting a tour of the distance learning lab to get more information. Steve Thorne will also prove to be a valuable resource in online course development.

3.2 Spring student surveys- student surveys have been distributed to instructors and the results will be processed upon their return.

5. Upcoming Events-

Friday, April 22. 5 to 8pm. International Night. Smith Memorial Student Union, multiple floors.

Wednesday, April 27. 9 to 11am. Jennifer Mason of the Educational Advisory Board discussion about online education. Smith Center 327. Confirm with Charles Burck, burck@pdx.edu.
May 1, 2011. Application deadline for the NHLRC Heritage Language Teacher Workshop at UCLA.

Thursday, May 19. 10am to 3pm. Outdoor table to advertise Fall classes. Between Neuberger and Smith.

July 17-22. 2011. Heritage Language Teacher Workshop. UCLA. No charge. See the NHLRC website for the application form.