Heritage Language Initiative Meeting  
May 5, 2011 2:00PM to 3:00 PM, NH 491 Conference Room  
Present: Linda Godson, KyungAh Yoon, Erin Waters,  
Note taker: Jordan Horner

1. Advertising and Technology

1.1 Outdoor booth- May 19th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm HLI will be advertising fall courses outside NH. Linda has developed a task list to make sure everything is prepared before then. Jordan will be making final changes to Fall flyers and adding CRN’s as well as a simplified sign-up sheet. Students who give their email will receive a group email containing our Facebook url.

2. Distance Learning

2.1 Distance Learning Facility visit- Last week the group was able to tour the distance learning facility to find more information on the subject. The tour was helpful and gave some insight to how an online course might be facilitated. Dr. Wetzel was able to share her experience using recordings of lectures in her class. She found it to be helpful but the students were not enthusiastic about the resource.

3. Article Discussion

3.1 Web 2.0, Synthetic Immersive Environments, and Mobile Resources for Language Education- This week Linda brought in an article discussing the prospective technological resources available to language development in an academic setting. After reviewing highlights, advantages and disadvantages, the group will continue the discussion next week.

5. Upcoming Events-

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.