Department of World Languages and Literatures
Faculty Meeting
Wednesday, May 3, 2017

Attendance
Gina Greco (Leading), D Aleeva, P Basci, S Boero, C Breelove, J Ceciliano, J Coleman, C Collenberg-Gonzalez, W Comer, L Cosgriff, K Curtin, C de Oliveira, A Dolidon, J Eleweke, C Epplin, N Friedberg, S Fuller, K Godfrey, Y Hanoosh, J Holt, L Kominz, T Nidever, E Nunez, J Pease, L Quiroga-Gonzalaz, M Rachmuth, S Roulon, R Sanders, D Sbait, A Sedighi, S Snyder, M Tsylina, S Wadley, S Walton, I Warnock, J Waruhiu, S Watanabe, A Zagarella

Announcements:
• Congrats!! P&T! Provost has confirmed the dean’s decisions
• Fall GTA and Adjunct Orientation: Monday 18 September
• Commencement: attendance required of tenured faculty; AAUP subsidy for regalia
• Greco: Out June 3 – 24, NEH Institute, Watanabe is Chair in absence

Bylaws Vote
Approved unanimous vote

CLAS Budget Orientation, Jim Adkins
• CLAS down 3% in enrollments, WLL down 11% (Spring to Spring comparison)
• Education and General Fund – Tuition (78%) + State funding (22%)
• CLAS $1,723,282 budget gap to fill current service level for university
• Greco- there are opportunities to go and learn about the budget, go!

WLL Website Redesign
• Moving to Drupal 8, some changes have to happen
• Looking to reduce Drupal 8 redundancy in pages/info
• Will be rolling out website overhaul soon
• Section heads, please provide 3 pictures that to Sanders that represent your language section
• Contact Sanders with any questions and ideas: rsanders@pdx.edu

Important Dates:
TUESDAY: every Tuesday, Faculty Lunch in the Simon Benson house, 11-2, drop by with your lunch
5/10 WLL Advisory Council
5/11 Second Thursday Social Club (4-6:30 pm, OAI)
5/30 & 5/31 Kabuki Dance Drums 2017: The Castle Tower & The Puppeteer
5/31 Retirement Party for Dirgham Sbait! (4 pm – 6 pm, Simon Benson House)
6/8 WLL Graduation & Awards Ceremony (4 pm – 6 pm)
6/10 Department end of year potluck at Fuller’s house
6/18 Commencement!