

Department of World Languages and Literatures

Faculty Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

3:15 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.

CH 124

Attendance

Gina Greco (Leading), D Aleeva, A Alsufieva, S Boero, P Basci, C BreeLove, J Ceciliano, J Coleman, C Collenberg-Gonzalez, W Comer, E Cortez, C de Oliveira, A Dolidon, J Eleweke, C Epplin, N Friedberg, J Holt, I Jaen-Portillo, T Nidever, E Nunez, J Pease, J Perlmutter, L Quiroga-Gonzalez, M Rachmuth, S Roulon, R Sanders, A Sedighi, S Snyder, S Sychov, S Wadley, S Walton, I Warnock, J Waruhiu, S Watanabe, A Zagarella

Announcements:

- WLL graduation and awards ceremony is moved to **WEDNESDAY** June 13, 4-6 PM
- **CONGRATS** to recent grant recipients: Cassio, a summer research grant from the NEH (only 8% of applicants funded!!); Steven Fuller, year 26 of support from the Max Kade Foundation for the DSaP, with a nice increase this year; Bill and Russian Flagship, for online curriculum development
- **Polyglot**: send Suwako student achievements. Note: now publishing only once a year, but also doing a direct appeal letter for donations;
- Phi Sigma Iota International Foreign Language Honor Society. Applications are due no later than **Friday, April 27, at 5PM**
- **Annabelle Dolidon** is the Chair of the Academic Quality Committee and two new task forces have been approved; one about undergraduate research and one about interdisciplinary teaching and research. If you are interesting on learning more, contact Annabelle.
- **Shayna Snyder** will start holding "office hours" in STFD 311 Monday/Thursdays 2:05-2:55.

Student Conduct: harassment

- If issues arise, talk to Gina so it is on radar and she can offer you resources
- You do not have to give details or names

Update from 101 Round Table- see attached notes

- Send ideas to Gina!

Online language requirement

- 1,000 Portland residents take OSU online credits, the President aims to capture some of them
- AR, FR, GER, SPAN have volunteered to build and pilot online 100/200-level language classes so online students can fulfill the language requirement at PSU

Gina's requests from the University:

- Low cap commitment- 12 student cap
- Limiting the course to online-*only* students to avoid cannibalizing our in-person classes
- Hoping to document the process for other sections to reference should they create online courses

Important Dates:

4/4 WLL Department Meeting (3:15-4:45; Cramer 124: Finnish Room)

4/10 Trena Gillette Memorial Lecture by Dr. Tae Gyun Park 6pm SMSU238

4/11 Advisory Council (3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.; Stratford 311)

- 4/16 "The Limits of Whiteness: Iranian Americans and the Everyday Politics of Race," Neda Maghbouleh, 12-2pm, SMC 238
- 4/18 WLL Round Table
- 4/19 Dr. Katherine Bowie, IAS 20th anniversary lecture, "Folktales and the Politics of Humor: The Case of the Vessantara Jataka in Thailand." 6:30pm SMSU296/8
- 4/20 IAS 20th Anniversary Student Research Poster Session 12-1:30pm Urban Bldg 2n Floor Gallery followed by Forum/Panel Discussion "Asian Studies in the US: Its Current Status and Future Direction" 2-4pm in Urban Bldg 2nd Floor Gallery
- 5/2 WLL Department Meeting (3:15-4:45; Cramer 124: Finnish Room)
- 5/7 Ece Temelkuran at Powells, Pelin introduces (7:30 pm)
- 5/8 Ece Temelkuran: Conversation with students and faculty (4 pm)
- 5/9 Advisory Council (3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.; Stratford 311)
- 5/10 Inaugural Lecture (in English) for "The Andean and Indigenous Lecture Fund": "Myths of Origin and Survival: The Iskonawa of the Peruvian Amazon" by Professor José Antonio Mazzotti (Tufts University) 10 am, Place TBA
- 5/11 Bilingual Poetry reading and Book Launch: *The Moon and the Fox* (Winner of the José Lezama Lima International Prize, 2018) by José Antonio Mazzotti, 7:30 pm, Place: Mother Foucault's Bookshop
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