

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-Gonzalez, M Rachmuth, S Roulon, R Sanders, D Sbait, A Sedighi, S Snyder, M Tsykina, 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 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!