

Department of World Languages and Literatures

Faculty Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

3:15 p.m. to 4:55 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, K Godfrey, J Holt, I Jaen-Portillo, T Nidever, E Nunez, J Pease, J Perlmutter, 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
- End of year party is 6/16 at Gina's house (3007 NE 56th Ave.)
- **Polyglot:** continue to send Suwako student achievements
- Cassio: 12 new inductees to Phi Sigma Iota
- **Note:** 4/500 course proposals go through separate review, at the university level, for curriculum: UCC (Undergraduate Curriculum Committee) and Grad Council

Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA)

Nate Stoll, DRA (nastoll@pdx.edu or wlldra@pdx.edu)

Chuck Schroeder, Manager of Research Administration (schroeder@pdx.edu)

- New policy as of this month—the DRA office needs at least a 2 week notice that you intend to apply, ideally would like 1 months' notice
- Q- How does it work to collaborate with another department?
 - The DRAs will collaborate across departments
 - The DRA works with governmental and organizational gifts and the Foundation works with different gifts

Departmental Honors: Pelin

- Started a discussion of a "WLL Honors" track/degree option
 - If you'd like to see examples, please reference the History (<https://www.pdx.edu/history/degree-options#honors>) and Philosophy (<https://www.pdx.edu/philosophy/degree-programs>) Honors degree options
- Would allow students who are not in the Honors college to get an Honors track
- They would take our courses rather than Honors electives—wouldn't take longer to complete program

Questions:

- Would we have one track model for all languages? - Gina to find out.
- Is it do-able for language students to *also* do Honors?
- Would study abroad courses be counted in Honors?
- Comer, Holt, Perlmutter agreed to work on this

Online language requirement: update on negotiations

- Arabic and German offering an online 100 series for 2018-2019. Not exclusive to online students- anybody can register
- Spanish offering an online 100 and 200 series for 2018-2019. Is exclusive to online students
- French offering an online 100 series for 2018-2019. Is exclusive to online students

- Cap of 12 for now, likely a cap of 15/16 in future
- Funding for this was added to our base budget
- Who will keep the gate?
- How will we manage people jumping in at 102 level??

WLL Retention Plan: Gina, due July, more in June: please send me your thoughts

WLL Assessment plan: update

- Doing the assessment at course level
- Each language gets to decide which class they conduct their own assessment methods and procedures

Advising Tool: Shayna

Portland State University is a member of the Education Advisory Board's [Student Success Collaborative \(SSC\)](#). Portland State is one of 150 universities that are a part of the collaborative and have access to the predictive analytics advising platform, best practice research studies and collaborative members that will enhance our efforts around increasing student success.

To log into the SSC Campus platform (<https://pdx.campus.eab.com/>):

- In upper right corner, search for the student in search bar >> click on the student's name
- Ignore the predictive risk part!
- DOES NOT SHOW THE MINOR
- Class info tab: Shows the student's schedule and what they took last term and their grades
- History tab: can see the times they've met with their advisor and can go in and see the notes their advisor has written
- Can see who their adviser is and can reach out to them
- You can add your own notes this way >> Click report on advising appointment >> select advising reason

Important Dates:

- 5/4 John Lipski, Pennsylvania State U. "Spanish in the Caribbean: the African Connection," 4 pm in KMC 295
- 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
- 5/15 Silvia will give a talk at the Hollywood Public Library on the first Italian woman who won the right to maternity leave and equal compensation in 1903
- 5/16 WLL Round Table (?)
- 5/16 Women in Science Fiction: Molly Gloss & Sylvie Denic, Mother Foucault's Bookshop, 7:30 pm
- 5/17 Screening of the docufilm "The order of things" by Andrea Segre, followed by discussion with 5 PSU faculty members
- 5/19 Screening of *Haft-Seen* at 5th Avenue Cinema, 7-9 pm

6/6 WLL Department Meeting (3:15-4:45; Cramer 124: Finnish Room)

6/13 WLL graduation awards ceremony, 4-6 pm

6/17 CLAS Commencement, MODA Center, 3:30-6pm