

WLL Department Meeting
Wednesday, December 4 | 3:15-5:00 PM | FMH 333

Attendance:

Gina Greco (Leading), D Aleeva, C Breedlove, J Ceciliano, C Collenberg-Gonzalez, W Comer, C Curtin, C de Oliveira, A Dolidon, J Eleweke, N Friedberg, L Gomaa, Y Han, L Kominz, J Holt, I Jaen-Portillo, L Kominz, T Nidever, M Patino-Vega, J Pease, J Perlmutter, M Rachmuth, S Roulon, R Sanders, C Sloan, S Sychov, S Thorne, S Wadley, I Warnock, S Watanabe, A Zagarella

Announcements:

- **WLL DEADLINE** to submit **course proposals** is Dec. 15.
- **Suwako:** [NFMLTA](#) offers travel, dissertation, and research support grants for graduate students and other language professionals whose research are related to the expansion, promotion and improvement of the teaching of languages, literatures, and cultures. Applications online.
- **Yasmeen:** AAUP unit rep announcement
- **Day of Giving:** THANKS!!!
 - Holiday appeal letter coming soon
 - Senior auditor reception in winter - more info coming
- **Language Lounge:** Project Jump-Start
- **CLAS Dean Search:** Submit your [feedback forms](#) by Dec. 11

Agenda:

IB exam : we must accept score of 4

- To do - Section heads respond to Gina via the email she sent, use reply all, deadline is mid-week of 12/9

Applied Ling minor: discussed LING proposal

- To do - Send Gina course titles/numbers and tell her the frequency at which the course is taught

June : retreat

- Focus on strategizing, relevancy for WLL
- Will have [OAI](#) lead workshop on decolonizing curriculum
- To do - Read: https://profession.mla.org/against-smallness-how-successful-language-programs-reimagine-the-humanities/?utm_source=mlaoutreach&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=proffall19
- Faculty ideas:
 - Dolidon - brainstorm ways to advertise and expand our strong open source materials

Important Dates:

12/11 : Advisory, 2pm

1/8 : World Cinema Series : Timbuktu

1/8 : NO January Dept meeting due to MLA

1/15 : Advisory