WLL Department Meeting Wednesday, October 7, 2020 | 3:15-4:30 PM | Zoom Meeting

Attendance:

Gina Greco (Leading), D Aleeva, A Alsufieva, C Breedlove, J Ceciliano, J Coleman, C Collenberg-Gonzalez, E Cortez, K Curtin, C de Oliveira, A Dolidon, J Eleweke, C Epplin, N Friedberg, S Fuller, K Godfrey, Y Han, Y Hanoosh, J Holt, I Jaen-Portillo, L Kominz, T Nidever, E Nunez, M Patino-Vega, J Perlmutter, S Roulon, R Sanders, A Sedighi, C Sloan, S Thorne, S Wadley, S Walton, I Warnock, S Watanabe, A Zagarella

Announcements:

- Welcome back ZOOM Reception was held on 10/7
 - Successful--creates community
- WLL DEADLINES for program / course proposals to WLL Curriculum Committee (Chair, Steve Wadley)
- New Dean of CLAS, Todd Rosenstiel
- Dean's Student Advisory Council: encourage students to apply

Agenda:

Senior Auditors and the Senior Adult Learning Center:

- Website: pdx.edu/senior-adult-learning-center
- Email: salc@pdx.edu
- Link to SALC's Fall Newsletter to senior auditors
- SALC's Class Participation Guidelines for Senior Auditors: pdx.edu/senior-adult-learning-center/class-guidelines
- PDF version: pdx.edu/senior-adult-learning-center/sites/g/files/znldhr1851/files/2020-09/SALC ClassGuidelines 2020-09-12.pdf
- Registration issues
 - Info on how to register from SALC: pdx.edu/senior-adult-learning-center/how-to-register
- Issues adding auditors to Zoom and D2L
 - Zoom resources for auditors: pdx.edu/technology/zoom
 - Zoom resources for faculty: oaiplus.pdx.edu/blog/2019/09/19/gettingstarted-with-zoom/
 - D2L resources for auditors:
 portlandstate.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/2/article/165544022
 - D2L resources for faculty: oaiplus.pdx.edu/technology-tutorials/

Use of campus space during the pandemic:

- Faculty can go to campus/offices for purposes that support teaching, WIFI, to access books, quiet space
- If you have research needs that involve other humans, please make a request to Gina to apply for separate approval for that
 - Why? Facilities knows what the HVAC is for different space on campus and doing cleaning based on how many people are using the space, etc. – need to know how space is being used

- There are people who don't have the option to work from home, and out of respect for those people, we want to have as little traffic in the building of people who don't have to be there
- Your ID card works to get in to FMH 24/7 on the Park Blocks side (west facing) door
- Covid library info: During fall term, the Circulation Desk and the 1st floor Library
 Computer Lab will be open limited hours to currently enrolled students, in addition to
 PSU faculty, and staff. A PSU ID card is required to enter the building. All other library
 spaces are closed to promote social distancing. If you have any questions please contact
 circ@pdx.edu. library.pdx.edu/services/library-services-fall-2020/
- PSU's Covid info: pdx.edu/coronavirus-response
- Covid info for faculty: pdx.edu/new-way-forward/faculty-staff
- Mask info: pdx.edu/new-way-forward/masks-hygiene-and-sanitation
- SHAC Resources: pdx.edu/health-counseling/covid-19-resources
- Covid testing info: pdx.edu/health-counseling/covid-testing

Academic Program Reductions:

- pdx.edu/faculty-senate/sites/g/files/znldhr3021/files/2020-09/2020.10.05%20E.2.pdf
- An ad hoc committee will be formed to discuss reductions

Focus on Graduation Rates:

- "If we want to have agency, and determine our own future, we have to focus on graduation rates."
- HECC (Higher Education Coordinating Commission) funding model:
 - oregon.gov/highered/institutions-programs/postsecondary-finance-capital/Documents/Univ-Finance/SSCM-two-pager-2019.pdf

Tutors/ Conversation leaders:

 WLL is seeking currently enrolled WLL language students to provide language tutoring and lead language conversations for first and second-year language students for the 2020-2021 academic year. The language tutors and conversation leaders' primary task are to help first- and second-year students improve their success in language classes.

Committee Assignments 2020-2021

Advisory:

Greco (chair)

Watanabe (as WLL Assoc. Chair)

Collenberg-Gonzalez

Holt

Patiño-Vega

Sloan

Walton

Adjunct Support:

Godfrey (co-chair)

Zagarella (co-chair)

Warnock

Young-Juo

Assessment:

Alsufieva (chair)

Aleeva

Watanabe

Curriculum Committee:

Wadley (chair)

Dolidon

Núñez

Thorne

Equity and Inclusion:

Jaén-Portillo (Chair)

Coleman

Hanoosh

Nidever

Graduate Council:

Holt (chair)

Cortez

Epplin

Watanabe

Heritage Student Support:

Patiño-Vega (chair)

Nominations and Elections Committee:

Pease (chair)

de Oliveira

NTTF Review:

Breedlove (chair)

Eleweke

Friedberg

Roulon

P & T:

Kominz (chair)

Sanders

Sedighi

Watanabe

PR and Outreach

Perlmutter (chair)

Ceciliano

Curtin

Important Dates:

10/14: Advisory

10/15 Textbook orders due for Winter 2020

11/4: Dept meeting

11/18 Advisory

12/2: Dept Meeting

NOTE: Let Gina know if you are considering applying for a sabbatical for 2021-2022.