WLL Department Meeting: Wednesday, Wednesday, December 2 | 3:15-5:00 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, 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 Wadley, S Walton, I Warnock, S Watanabe, A Zagarella

Announcements:

- Insert event from Kominz
- Wadley Curriculum Update: January 8 is the deadline for program changes, course changes, and new courses to be included in the next academic year's PSU Bulletin.
 - Remember, you cannot continue to teach the same 399 etc. forever, you must go through committee.
- Phi Sigma Iota Fall Induction Ceremony
 - Friday, December 4, at 4PM. 20-25 minutes
 - Dr. Isabel Jaén Portillo keynote speaker
 - Inductees are: Spanish: Jorge Avila Ayala, Michael Avila Ayala, Daniela Cramer, Misael Ramón González, Elena Frazier; Japanese: Samantha Austin; French: Claire Golden.

Agenda:

Suwako Watanabe Update on BA/BS Requirements:

- Suwako is chairing the Academic Requirement Committee (ARC).
- This committee exists because they want to find out what is causing the delay of finishing a degree in four years.
- They are currently reviewing requirements such as the 180 credit requirement to graduate, the residency requirement, etc.
- Of note for WLL, the committee is looking at the the <u>Second Language Admission Deficiency</u> (SLAD), imposed on incoming freshmen students who graduated from Oregon and high school.
- Members of the task force agreed that lowering the <u>second language BA/BS requirement</u> doesn't make sense.

Guest Debra Clemans, Supporting Student Fulbright Applicants:

Debra Clemans, Financial Officer / Director of Fulbright & Boren Programs, International Affairs <u>clemansd@pdx.edu</u>, 503-725-5859, Karl Miller Center - 610A

- Debra share the following websites:
 - o us.fulbrightonline.org
 - us.fulbrightonline.org/countries
 - o us.fulbrightonline.org/study-research-eta-statistics
 - o foreign.fulbrightonline.org/
 - o pdx.edu/fellowships
 - o borenawards.org

- Question: What are the Boren eligibility requirements? Answer: US citizen, current student in good standing, cannot graduate before finishing, interest in working for the federal government, language level abilities depend on the program.
- Hanoosh would be interested in advising for study abroad for the department.

WLL Team-Taught Course: Spring Topic

• Respond to Gina's forthcoming email if you would like to teach a class.

CLAS Budget Projections:

- Gina to email CLAS PDF that was discussed.
- Gina highlighted the "What Our Options for Balancing the FY22 CLAS Budget?" slide
- Gina highlighted the "CLAS FY 22 Budget Planning" slide
- Gina highlighted the "CLAS FY22 Budget Process and Timeline" slide
- Question: Do popup classes help WLL? Is this where we should be focusing? Answer: Yes! All enrollment helps WLL!
- Question: Will certificate programs be boosters? Answer: Hopefully.

Important Dates:

12/9: No Advisory

1st week of January: MLA Convention; No January Department Meeting (unless important business arises)

1/13: Advisory 2/3: Dept. Meeting 2/10: Advisory 3/3: Dept. Meeting 3/10: Advisory