

**WLL Department Meeting:
Wednesday, February 3 | 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, 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, A Sedighi, C Sloan, S Thorne, S Wadley, S Walton, I Warnock, S Watanabe, A Zagarella

Announcements:

- Vaccination update: Oregon universities in negotiation to prioritize vaccines for faculty and students prior to fall term; hope that faculty will receive vaccines in late May
- Upcoming team-taught classes:
 - Spring 2021: WLL 399 Race and Nations: Oppression, Resistance, and Solidarity, Tues. 10:00-11:50, 2 credits.
 - Fall 2021: Topic is eco-nature, title TBD

GTA positions:

- Exact amount of GTAships for 2021-22 TBD; not expecting a large cut in GTAships for 2021-22, however expecting a big cut for 2022-23 (across CLAS)
- PSU is discussing the reallocation of GTA positions to grow “high quality” graduate programs (growth, number of applications)
- Do not verbally offer GTAships

Retention: Access, Relevance, Community:

- Discussion on retention strategies: importance of care community

Hiring Freeze and Program Reduction

- Expect a hard hiring freeze
- Positions opened up need to go through provost then president
- Our split position with Chicano Latino studies is approved and moving forward
- PSU is down 30% for first time freshman applications compared to this time last year
- FAFSA apps down 20% in the state of Oregon compared to last year, national average down 10%, U of O and OSU are stable in the number of their apps
- PCC is down 27%

Article 22. RETRENCHMENT

- AAUP Collective Bargaining Agreement 2015-2019, page 29
- https://www.pdx.edu/academic-affairs/sites/g/files/znlchr2396/files/2021-01/AAUP_CBA_2015-2019_Final_Draft%206-22-16_w-signatures.pdf
- Discussion on budget and marketing

Important Dates:

2/10: Advisory

3/3: Dept. Meeting

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