



Minutes ~ Monday, February 15, 2016 ~ 11.00-12.00 ~ Faculty Commons 301F

Present: Danny Moates, Li Xu, Cuncun Ren (MA student from Beijing and Presenter), Sally Marinellie, Scott Jarvis, Alba García-Alonso, Josh Brennehan, Misha Finney (PhD candidate in CSD), Alexa Patton (PhD candidate in CSD) and Emilia Alonso-Marks.

- Cuncun Ren gave a wonderful presentation, which was followed by a lively discussion.
- Scott requested institute funds for an upcoming talk by Lourdes Ortega. The institute approved his request.
- Peter Andrews, a potential certificate student, has not submitted his application yet. Emilia will contact him.
- Sally has been advertising our certificate program in the College of Health Sciences and Professions. Emilia will contact Caryn Asleson to seek help in promoting the certificate in the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Li graciously volunteered to be nominated our Treasurer, while Scott agreed to be nominated Director for Research. Elections will be held this week.

Respectfully submitted