

Minutes, IESL Meeting, 21 Feb 2014, 10.00-11.00 am, Faculty Commons 301F

Present: Danny Moates, Li Xu, Liang Tao, Brandin Munson (student member), Ari Sánchez-Hernández (student member), Emilia Alonso-Marks.

1. Ari Sánchez-Hernández presented her poster on transferability of second languages on to Spanish as a third language. She received great comments and feedback on it. She will be presenting at the International Student Union (ISU) Research Symposium, 12-4 pm, this afternoon.
2. For the remaining meetings this spring, we will have the following speakers:
 - Mon, Mar 17, 1.30 pm, Jing Yang (OSU), “Acoustic Properties of Vowel Production in Bilingual Mandarin-English Children” [Jing is a collaborator of Li]
 - Mon, April 14, 1.30 pm, Mary E. Beaton & Hannah Washington (OSU), “The (De)meaning of Place Names: A Pragmatic and Sociolinguistic Analysis of Favelado 'Ghetto’” [Mary and Hannah are Ph.D. candidates in Spanish and Portuguese Linguistics]
3. In terms of guest speakers for next year, Emilia will compile a list of names that have been proposed by different members. A small committee composed of Li, Danny, Scott, Liang, and Emilia, will determine the pros and cons of bringing a particular speaker, and decide on who, when, and how to bring this person to our campus. At the meeting, Liang proposed two names, Elizabeth Loftus (UC Irvine) and Ruth Day (Stanford U).
4. Emilia approached Peter Githinji (Linguistics) and J Elliott Casal (graduate student in Linguistics) for IESL membership. They both have expressed a strong interest.
5. Sally and Emilia will be meeting next week to discuss the status of our certificate students. Anita Belfiore is completing her third lab assignment with John McCarthy; and Alba García-Alonso has started her first lab this spring.
6. Emilia has decided that the best approach to update our current logo is simply to change “Hearing and Speech” to “Communication Sciences and Disorders.” Brittni Barranco (graduate student in International Studies) has graciously agreed to modify the old IESL logo. She will create a couple of designs for us to look at, decide, vote, and adopt.
7. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 17, 1.30-2.30 am, Faculty Commons 301F.