

Minutes, IESL Meeting, 24 Jan 2014, 10.00-11.00 am, Faculty Commons 301F

Present: Danny Moates, Li Xu, Ari Sánchez-Hernández (student member), Scott Jarvis, Emilia Alonso-Marks.

1. The opening research presentation by Muriel and Emilia was rescheduled for a later date in the semester.
2. Li did not have any updates on his grant yet.
3. We talked about the possibility of bringing in a guest-speaker each spring. Scott mentioned several candidates, Aneta Pavlenko (President of AAAL), Nick Ellis (U of Michigan), Diane Larsen-Freeman (U of Michigan), and Marianne Gullberg (Lund U). Emilia mentioned Vivian Cook, an expert on bilingualism (U of Newcastle, UK). We need to decide whether we are going to apply for funding to organize a speaker for the Kennedy Lecture Series, or apply for left over funding after the Kennedy Lecture Series is organized.
Emilia has invited a couple of PhD candidates from OSU to present their research at our meetings. The date has not been confirmed.
4. We need more faculty apply for membership as well as more student members. We also need to recruit more students for the Certificate program. Anita Belfiore is graduating next year, and Alba García-Alonso has signed up for her first research experience with me this spring. We talked about advertising the Certificate and the IESL in our classes and home departments/schools.
5. Puli has been working on our institute logo diligently. She received some feedback from us in December, and has now finished putting the final touches.
6. We have received several other bios, but there are still bios missing. We proposed a slightly more aggressive approach and upload members and student members' photos without their CVs.
7. Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 21, 10.00 am, Faculty Commons 301F