



**Minutes ~ Friday, February 6, 2015 ~ 2.00-3.00 ~ Faculty Commons 301F**

Present: Li Xu, Danny Moates, Chao-Yang Lee, Yeray Ramos-Silgado, Alba García-Alonso, Liang Tao, Scott Jarvis, and Emilia Alonso-Marks.

- Emilia gave a presentation on the vitality of the subjunctive mood in Spanish. This is a project in which she has been collaborating with Muriel Gallego.
- We talked about the other two meetings this spring – March 13 and April 10 – and the end of the year social gathering, which will take place on Thursday, April 30, at the 1804 Lounge in Baker Center.
- Our guest speaker this semester will be Dr. Zhiguo Xie (The Ohio State). He will give his presentation at our last meeting, Friday, April 10.
- Our two certificate students have been working diligently on their theses. Alba has been working on her project with Liang. Anita has just submitted her IRB and intends to collect data in the next couple of weeks. She will defend her thesis proposal in mid April.
- We decided to propose Nick Ellis as our Kennedy speaker next fall. Scott will contact Nick, while Danny works on the proposal and budget.
- Li's grant proposal was funded! We should be able to access funds within the next month.

Respectfully submitted