Minutes

September 16, 2011

Spanish Faculty Meeting (2:00 – 4:00)

Present: M. Almonte, N. Erro-Peralta, M. Horswell, N. Godón, F. Conrod. N. Paulson, M. Gosser-Esquilin, M. Mendoza, M. Báez, R. Rendón, A. Sher, M. Palomino, J. White. Absent: J. Mansilla-Bjalme, Y, Gamboa (sabbatical).

Anna Anoufrieva (partially present)

1. Meeting call to order MAGE.
2. The minutes of February 4th, 2011 were approved, after a change should be done in the number of the class SPN 3440.
3. 1 MAT/3 MA Fall 2011 students need exam questions. N. Erro-Peralta, will send a couple of questions, as well as F. Conrod, N. Godón and J. White. MAGE explains that she recycles the questions that were submitted before.
4. It will be question for the oral exam for the One Comp. Lit. MA student, for the exam on Monday, October 10th.
5. Anna Anoufrieva has incorporated to the meeting for this specific proposal. The proposal is to eliminate the class SPN 3401. MAGE has compared with other universities and the idea is to reduce or eliminate this class and have 3030A and 3030B. This two classes should be sequential and they should be taken before 3400, to avoid the bottle-necking students experience as they try to complete their third literature course. Therefore students would be able to complete their major in three semesters, due to careful preparation of those two SPW 3030 courses, that will cover hirosrial/period/genre. Also these two classes: 3030A and 3030B will be part of the requisites, and could be taken at the time in the same semester.

Anna informs that Communications has a pre/major and the students cannot take a minor before they complete hours 72 credit?

Michael, MaryAnn and Anna were congratulated for all their job in formulating the changes in reviewing the major list.

1. 2012 schedule plan. Survey course fulfill presented by Dr. Cañete Quesada, “Literatura del exilio español en el Caribe Hispánico”, the change has been approved.

M. Almonte would teach at the HC.

1. Changes in the catalog SPN 1120, 1121, 2220 and 2221, not open for heritage speakers, they will be substituted by 1130 for Heritage Speakers.

SPN 2220 not open to native speakers, who may also substitute for 2241.

SPN 3400, there are no changes for this course. Should update number of SPN 2341 in the description.

SPN 3410 eliminate SPN 3400 as a corequisite.

Advance conversation, right now reads 2221 prerequisite, not to use 3400.

SPN 3501 clarify pre and co-requisites (to mirror SPN 3500).

SPN 2240 add to the description: Not open to students who have completed SPN 221.

LIT 4194 eliminate FOL 3880 as corequisite.

SPN 4790 change tittle. Martha Mendoza is going to send the change to Hilaria.

1. Announcements: Sigma Delta Pi initiation ceremony: 28 October 5:00 p.m. Majestic Palm Room.

Tutoring (SPN 221 students for service-learning will work in GS according to the schedule already prepared. Pablo Carreño will also work for AcCess.

Widows-by Ariel Dorfman. Novmeber 11-20, 2011 FAU studio One.

Dr. William Leap: Lecture, Thursday Sep. 29 at 6:00 p.m. PA 101.

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Meeting adjourn at 4:10 p.m.