



FOREIGN LANGUAGES CLUSTER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 26, 2014

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lake Worth Campus

ITEM #1. A new textbook?

Discussion: We had a discussion about possible transition into a new textbook and digital component.

Action: We plan to continue with current textbook and digital component, but remain open to reviewing other options.

ITEM #2. Success rates in online classes

Discussion: We discussed concern about attrition in online courses.

Action: None

ITEM #3. Blackboard integration with Connect

Discussion: Discussed concerns about Blackboard's ability to recognize accent marks and special characters required for online courses. Learned that eLearning department will allow testing inside the textbook's digital component to avoid this problem in the future.

Action: Problem resolved.

ITEM #4. Assign chair and scribe for academic year 2014-2015

Action: The cluster unanimously agreed that Dr. Emmanuel Alvarado will serve as chair and scribe for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Attendance:

Professor Victor Slesinger

Professor Wendy Méndez-Hasselman

Dr. Emmanuel Alvarado

Submitted by:

Professor Wendy Méndez-Hasselman

Scribe

c. Minutes Distribution List