



Foreign Language Cluster

August 19, 2015

10:50 AM - 12:00 PM

Presiding: Dr. Emmanuel Alvarado

Recorder: Emmanuel Alvarado

Attendance: Dr. Emmanuel Alvarado, Wendy Mendez-Hasselman, Victor Slesinger

ITEM 1. Text book adoption

Discussion: We discussed the possibility of changing text books and decided to request text book presentations from publishers. These presentations would be scheduled throughout this semester and we would look at reaching an adoption decision by the end of the semester.

ITEM 2. Development of Intermediate Spanish as an online course

Discussion: Dr. Emmanuel Alvarado proposed the development of SPN 2200 online to be offered in the Spring 2016.

Action: Cluster approved the development of the course for online implementation.

ITEM 3. Transfer of Foreign Language courses to FAU

Discussion: Some students at PBSC have stated that some advisors at FAU had mentioned that foreign language courses taken at PBSC can and do transfer to FAU as long as the course is the same one which satisfies the particular requirements of a given program at FAU. The most frequently transferred courses are SPN 1120 and 1121 as well as FRE 1120 and 1121.