

## **SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**DATE: September 16, 2010 4:15-5:30pm**

**Members: Judge Boyer, Rosa Rodriguez, Linda Roberts**

**SPC: Beth Carlson, Frona Elkes, Sammie Elser, Marika Robinson, Matt Bowen, Cynthia Bedient, Amy Brush, Lara Holmes**

**Student Representatives: Amy Konopa, Felix Torres, Nicole Troanovitch**

**Absent: Jack Humburg, Aaron Orange, Dawnmarie Caggiano, Mary Ann Ziegler, Charon Aurand, John Baylock, Noel Cherasaro, Judy Jaeger, Kathryn Jackson, Jodi Pesick**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion/Recommendations</b>	<b>Action</b>
Judge Boyer Welcome/Introductions Approval of minutes	Introductions were made. Minutes of March 25, 2010 meeting were approved.	
Student Testimonials	AS – INTRP students Amy Konopa and Felix Torres spoke very highly of the SLIP program and the instructors. Nicole Troanovitch also spoke highly of the program and the instructors.	
Viability Report	Matt reviewed the content of the Viability Report. Blended sections of ASL 1140C will not be offered. Practicum could be offered in a blended format. ASL III students are now tracked in order to keep in contact to see if they are continuing in the program. Graduation outcomes have been increased by creating a second cohort of students in the spring. 11 of the 16 who joined the spring cohort are on track to graduate. 25 students are qualified for the next spring cohorts, and room will be made for 20. Additional 1140C and 1150C classes are being offered (5 more sections of 1140C and 2 more 1150C this fall semester compared to last fall).	After each session, data for this report will be published and reviewed.
New Course Offerings	The first section of ASL IV, ASL 2210C, is being offered this session. There are currently 12 students enrolled.	

VRS Content in Interpreting Courses	Frona Elkes will be attending a Curriculum Development Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah in October to develop the curriculum for classes training students for VRS interpreting.	Frona will bring back and report information to the SLIP faculty and Dean Campbell about what was learned/developed at the conference. This will be shared at the spring advisory committee meeting
Helen & Mildred Goldman Sign Language Interpreter Scholarship	Three students were selected/awarded money in the summer and four students will be selected/awarded money for the fall. Discussion was raised as to how students would find information on applying for this scholarship.	Rosa is checking to see if it will be renewed. Matt will be checking with the Foundation to determine the amount of money left.
American Sign Language Honor Society	An update on the Honor Society was given by Beth. 7 to 8 students are eligible this semester. Beth would like to offer more activities within the society.	Students will be invited into the Honor Society based on academic requirements. The selection process will be handled by Beth and Lara looking through current students' transcripts.
End of Year Mentor Appreciation Celebration	Sammie discussed holding an event for mentors of interns close to the time of graduation to celebrate the success of the interns. However, there is no money for funding to assist in holding such an event.	The committee will work to determine how to raise \$500 to cover costs to honor students in a meal or celebration of some sort.
Enrollment within the SLIP Program	There has been a 30% increase within the program. More adjuncts were added to the program which allowed additional classes to be offered.	
New Faculty	There were two additional faculty members who taught during the summer: Aaron Orange and Jennifer Francisco. There are two new faculty members who are teaching this fall: Jerry Crittenden and Rosa Rodriguez. Rose Coman earned her Master's Degree which credentials her to teach ASL classes.	
Graduating Students QA Results	There were two students who earned a 3 on their QA, one earned a 2 and one	

	student earned a 1.	
Presentation of SLIP program	Dr. Stan Vittetoe, Provost of CL, presented information on the SLIP program to the Board of Trustees. The President of the college and Board Members were very impressed with the presentation and offered encouraging words about moving forward with the program.	
Lab Upgrades	The department is in the process of buying more equipment for labs.	An email will be sent to the committee for approval of any purchases of \$1,000 or greater.
Next Meeting Date	Thursday, March 17, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Email reminder will be sent.