

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: November 3, 2011 1:00-3:00pm

Members: Judge Boyer, Jack Humburg

SPC: Beth Carlson, Marika Robinson, Martha Campbell, Shirley Oakley, Cynthia Bedient, Lara Holmes

Absent: Aaron Orange, Dawnmarie Caggiano, Mary Ann Ziegler, Charon Aurand, John Baylock, Noel Cherasaro, Judy Jaeger, Kathryn Jackson, Jodi Pesick, Linda Roberts, Rosa Rodriguez, Frona Elkes, Mike Henry

Topic	Discussion/Recommendations	Action
Jack Humburg Welcome/Introductions	Introductions were made.	
ASL Club	Caylynn Pearson, President, shares ideas for greater participation during her meetings with SGA. Students have a large number of responsibilities so it is difficult to get students to join. However, Peter Cook will be performing in February for the ASL Club and would like the ASL III and ASL IV to get involved.	
Technology	Usage of technology fees to update other campuses with computers and webcams.	
New course offering	ASL I is now being offered at St. Petersburg/Gibbs High School through dual enrollment. This is an extended day for the students who stay out of their own interest. Debbie Henry is teaching this class. Students receive credit for taking this class.	
New staff	New full time Interpreting faculty position available, to replace Sammie Elser's position. Michelle Smith is now teaching for us along with Fallon Brizendine, who is working with the Internship class.	
Assessment Report	An assessment report for SLIP has been completed and submitted to Institutional Research. This report looks at the performance of our students	

	<p>on the FRID exam. There are 2 parts to the QA which are written and performed. Students do well on the written portion, but continue the performance section. Action plan to develop screening for students moving into ASL II and ASL III was suggested. Flagler College has had a screening program in place for a number of years which is utilized before students are allowed to advance. ASL III should not be offered during the summer semesters due to the short amount of time and should only be offered during the spring and fall semesters. Suggested that a more standardized screening process be put into place.</p>	
Deaf Tech Grant	<p>Deaf Tech Grant will help to promote STEM careers, it will work with Deaf students to help them with careers in science, math and other areas. A number of schools across the nation are involved. The meeting to lay out the grant and details will happen during November. RIT has the highest number of deaf students enrolled. Need to get more advisory board members involved.</p>	
Presentations	<p>Marika Robinson, Fallon Brizendine and Michelle Smith had a presentation on Deaf Culture during SPC's All College Day on October 25, 2011</p>	
Next Meeting Date	<p>January 17, 2012, Tuesday, 4:30pm</p>	<p>Email reminder will be sent.</p>