

Deaf Studies - Interpreter Training Advisory Committee  
March 4, 2011

Members:

- Shara Bonilla – Deaf Community Member
- Matthew Gibbens – Director – Sorenson Video Relay Service
- Daniel Humphrey – Full Time DFST Instructor
- Crystal Lagunas – Graduate (1<sup>st</sup> graduating class) From AVC Deaf Studies – Interpreter Training Program
- Duane Rumsey - Full Time DFST – Interpreter Training Instructor
- Trenell Williams – Deaf Community Member
- Pauline Annarino – Director – Western Region Interpreter Education Center
- Jordan Eickman – Acting Dept Chair – CSUN Deaf Studies Department
- Darlene Geyer – President – Accommodating Ideas
- Dr. Patricia Hughes – CEO – Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness
- Jamie Ross – Speech Therapist/Coordinator – Palmdale School District
- Allisun Kale – Lead Faculty of Interpreter Education Program at CSUN

9:15 Meeting started

Introductions of members

Description of Deaf Studies Interpreter Training Program

- Reviewed List of Graduates – 43 Completers, 21 with DFST-INT Degree, 22 with DFST INT Certificate, 10 with DFST-ASL Degree, 13 with DFST-ASL Certificate

Business

- Considering submitting the Educational Interpreter Course that has been on hold. Approved.
- Change the DFST-INT degree requirements. Remove DFST 101 since students are now having access to Sign Language classes at H.S. such as Highland and Desert Christian. Students can take the challenge exam for DFST 101. Add INT 206 – Voicing as a requirement (a carry-over from last year). Move COM 103 to electives, allows students a greater selection of program electives. Approved.
- Discussed the Perkins Grant. Students are gaining access to the new equipment. Next year's grant application will focus on supporting the IMC and Library collections so that students can have access to current dvds and books. Approved.
- Discussed the potential new building. Talked about the need for visual capabilities, control of lighting so that Deaf instructors have better visual access, Interpreter training class/lab.
- Discussed some opportunities for internships for students. This discussion will continue in future Advisory Committee Meetings.

Other information

- ASL@AVC club on campus
- Gave away 2 scholarships of \$300.00 each. Recipients for 09-10 were Issac Chavez and Kathleen Schroeder
- 11:00 Meeting adjourned