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Committee/Group Name: Deaf Education Program Meeting

Chairperson/Responsible Contact: Nanci A. Scheetz

Purpose of the Meeting: March Program Meeting

Date: 3/5/2014   **Time:**   12:00   **Location: COE**

Departments/Groups/Agencies Represented: Faculty from both the ASL/I and the Deaf Education Programs

Primary Outcomes: This program meeting focused on two primary topics: 1) SLPI requirement for interpreting and Deaf Education majors, and 2) a research project involving ASL IV students. 1) There has been some concern as to the reliability of the SLPI test results that students are receiving as some of the student's feedback is contradictory with respect to positive and negative feedback. Students, in both majors are required to pass the SLPI at the intermediate level. The test costs the students $140 (to take the test and receive feedback) or $105 without feedback. The test involves engaging in an ASL conversation via video conferencing. Students are responding to a signed presentation in 2D rather than in traditional 3D classroom experiences. The turn around time for the test is approximately three months. There is another test that also evaluates ASL skills, the ASLPI. Jennifer reported that is what is being used by AASD now.   The cost for the ASLPI is $180. 2) Jennifer and Nanci want to conduct a research project with the ASL IV students. The purpose of the research is to examine their expressive and receptive ASL skills.

Actionable Items/Planned Follow-up: 1) Jennifer will check with personnel at AASD and get feedback on the ASLPI. Christia will try to take the ASLPI in the fall so she can get a sense of what the test entails. Tutoring via video conferencing will be reinstated in the fall and spring to give students more opportunities to work with deaf students via video. For the time being it was decided that Deaf Education majors can take either the SLPI or the ASLPI. 2) A follow up meeting will be scheduled with the ASL IV students to inform them of the research project and recruit participants.