

# International Languages Articulation Committee

February 7, 2020

Room: EL 2360-MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY

## Videoconference:

XinXin Fang, Concordia University of Edmonton

Clare Ard, ACAT

Gabriela True, St. Mary's University

María-Jesús Plaza, Mount Royal University

## Regrets:

Melody Kostiuk, Alberta Education

### 1. Call to order 11:10 a.m.

### 2. Approval of Agenda:

XinXin Fang, seconded by Gabriela True

### 3. Minutes from last meeting

Minutes approved

### 4. Terms of reference:

#### a. Election of Vice-chair

Table this agenda item for next meeting when there will be more representatives.

#### b. Membership

- **ACTION ITEM:** The chair of the ACAT committee will contact the chairs/deans of the following languages' departments where Spanish is currently taught: MacEwan University, University of Alberta, University of Calgary & University of Lethbridge.
- She will request their participation.

### 5. Update on Students' Survey

- *Concordia University of Edmonton:* XinXin will follow up with the language instructors & provide an update in the next meeting.
- *Mount Royal University:* Back in July, María-Jesús Plaza contacted the office of Institutional Analysis. They could set up the survey for all language students upon request. The best time is usually in the Fall semester. The survey hasn't been distributed yet.
- This project will be put on hold until there is a bigger representation from the different Alberta post-secondary institutions.

## **6. Other business:**

- St. Mary's University is thinking of adding courses in Italian
- University credits:
  - There was a discussion on how students could get recognition of prior knowledge on a specific language upon university entrance in order to get credits towards their degree.
  - It was mentioned that in Athabasca University students are charged to get credits once they have demonstrated their proficiency in a specific language.
  - Attendees agreed to add this agenda item for next meeting.

## **7. Next Meeting:**

Meet in late September via **Videoconference**.

María-Jesús will send out a Doodle Poll to all representatives that have accepted to be part of this committee.

## **8. Meeting adjourned @ 12:05**