

**Foreign Language Academic Advisory Committee to the Board of Regents
(FLAAC)**

Monday, April 12, 2010

Macon State College

Macon, Georgia

Chair: Jana Sandarg

Chair-elect: Darren Broome

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- € Discussion on the use of literature (history, culture) to teach foreign language.
- € **Official Statement:** *As FLAAC representatives, we appreciate the opportunity afforded by the USG to review Georgia Tech's proposal and are pleased that our suggestions were incorporated. We lend our unanimous support to Georgia Tech's proposed BS in Applied Languages and Cultural Studies.*

11:35 Lunch

12:30 Nomination and election of next secretary: Joe Johnson, Clayton State U.

12:30 Use of non-tenure-track faculty (lecturers)

- € Valdosta State: Phase out of all temporary faculty; replaced with full-time lecturers (4-4 teaching load).
- € **General question:** Is there a sense that some institutions are replacing tenure-track positions with lectureships?

Answers: Valdosta has not experienced this.

Linda Noble: Since 2007, State Universities must hire only those with terminal degrees or the equivalent into tenure-track positions.

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- € Should sign language be allowed to count as a foreign language?
 - € Will institutions across the system honor language credits granted through credit by proficiency by another institution?
 - € None of these issues were resolved—discussion only.
- 1:25 Foreign Language Association of Georgia (FLAG): Position paper supporting FL for all students (Carol Wilkerson)
- € Motion to endorse this paper. Unanimous support.
- 1:34 Certificate in Spanish Translation at Gainesville State (Eric Skipper)
- € Considerations: Who will teach the courses? Will they be certified translators themselves?
 - € Nature of the Certificate: The certificate will have only 12 hours of upper-division credit, fewer, therefore, than a typical minor. Linda Noble suggests that this may be the type of stand-alone certificate that needs system approval.
 - € Does a certificate need BOR approval? No. System approval? Stand-alone certificates, yes; certificates embedded in an already existing program, no.
- 2:00 Study Abroad
- € Study abroad directors should be compensated.
 - € **Linda Noble:** It will be difficult to convince the Board to mandate a compensation policy for the System. This is most likely to be left to the discretion of each institution.
 - € Tuition pays for teaching (or directorship); program fees pay for the travel stipend.
 - € Dalton State has a program to Puerto Rico.
 - € Study abroad does not need System approval. The institutional presidents approve study abroad programs and notify the System.
 - € The committee discussed examples of various programs.
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2:30 Adjourn