

ESL DC Proposal for Action for Spring 2015

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I. MEMBERSHIP

I propose the following initiatives be taken to increase the level of membership involvement:

- a. update the current list of representatives to include: each person's full working address and title; department/program and work e-mail;
- b. write individual letters to each representative encouraging him/her to attend ESL DC monthly meetings;
- c. make the list of representatives available on Open Lab so the world at large can contact reps.

II. CUNY ESL DC REPRESENTATIVES' ROLE

I propose that we formulate more clearly the role of the ESL DC and the representatives by doing the following:

- a) eliciting from the representatives their views on the current needs of individual ESL programs;
- b) eliciting from the representatives their views on the current state of ESL at CUNY;
- c) asking for their participation in team work by individually talking to each.

III. THE ROLE OF ESL AT CUNY

I propose that we:

- a) review the Chancellor's Master Plan and prepare an overview of current CUNY multilingual student enrollment;
- b) start a letter-writing campaign to key university administrators presenting the idea of LAC: language across the curriculum;
- c) asking for in-person meetings with the University Dean of Admissions, Curriculum and Diversity to discuss ways to begin LAC.