

## Dept of SLHS – Faculty Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2012

Faculty in attendance: J. Wingate, B. Vinson, M. Troche, K. Hegland, C. Spankovich, L. Altmann, G. Ashton, L. Edmonds, J. Reily, K. Logan, S. Griffiths, A. McEnery, E. Lobarinas, E. McClain

1. 2+2 Program Update (Alice Holmes)
  - a. In final stages of review process; nearly ready for final approval
  - b. Primarily designed to serve Associate's-degree students
  - c. Fulfills undergraduate major requirement for a Bachelor's degree in Health Science. (Essentially, it provides junior and senior year course work related to communication sciences and disorders.) The program is not a guaranteed pathway to a graduate SLP or AuD program.
  - d. Designed primarily for place-bound students and for students who have a Bachelor's degree in something other than CSD and then seek admission into our clinical graduate programs (With the program, the latter cohort would complete all necessary pre-requisite courses pertaining to the normal bases of communication.)
  - e. A self-funded program ("off book"), so there is no state support; modules from the courses can be offered as part of traditional on-campus ("on book") courses, as well.
  - f. Faculty roles:
    - i. Course instructor (develop course and teach and/or develop teaching modules)
    - ii. Module based instruction. Example: calculation of the decibel, followed by 3 questions. Passing those questions lead the learner to more advanced concepts which are followed by more comprehensive quizzes).
    - iii. Furthers the UF "brand" for DL instruction
  - g. Program size estimates: Total enrollment of roughly 70, spread across two cohorts (juniors, seniors)
  - h. Overview session with Ken Nanni (UF DL office) in Dec 2012. (Faculty who are interested should attend); Course development to begin in January 2013; completed courses by summer 2013; Fall 2013 start date
  - i. Fall/Spring courses would likely be the lower-level/introductory undergraduate courses (e.g., phonetic theory and transcription, anatomy and physiology).
  - j. Look for email from Alice Holmes on this