

Languages & Literature
Classified Staff Meeting
October 5 10:00am

Present: Yolanda Wilson, Melissa Griggs, Patricia Alvarado, Monica Galindo, Cerise Maue, Monique Meza, Ruth Barnaba, Dahlia Lopez, Tanya Sangret, Jeannette Garceau, Judith Marquez, Anna Hilton, Shayla Sivert

Shayla went through the presentation slides that will be presented at the High School Conference today as an overview of the Languages & Literature Division. (TLC presented separately but is a part of L&L.)

- READ 49 and 51 → will now be combined to a 50. This is due to AB705 – Shayla went over the dynamics of the law.
- ENGLISH – no placement test now. Recommendations based on GPA. As of Fall 19, no more 50 or 50A.
- ESLANG – New ESL 105/106. Accelerated 2 year path
- SPCH – Degree info
- STAR – tutoring resources on campus. Located in library.
- WORLD – courses offered. Now have AA degrees and certs in Spanish, French, German, Italian, and Japanese.

What's New at Palomar?

Training for Hiring committees – online and in person. F2F training will be more intensive with a goal towards creating greater equity in hiring.

The new library should be open in Spring 19. Delays have been due to reviews of ceiling joints and elevators.

The district is investigating possibility of student housing. The district is also working on developing other sources of income for Palomar.

- Possibility of retail space for rent at NEC
- Palomar College owned land in Borrego Springs. Discussions re: implementation of solar/wind energy.

Other

Shayla is catching up on evaluations. Meetings should be coming soon. A reminder that evaluation is about self-reflection, goal setting, and training designed to meet your goals.

End-of-Semester Dean's Happy Hour in December to help food pantry and CP toy drive here at Palomar – please join us!

STARFISH – tutoring referral services for students.

Lockdown – Shayla let us know how the lockdown went. Several members of our Building Emergency team tested the lockdown buttons. Run, Hide, Fight.

Anna to check invite for Garceau and Spencer. **They were both on the invite, but Anna has added them again and resent.**