Local Lecturer Support Grant Assessment Report

American Sign Language Program

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1. List and description of program elements:

- Discipline Specific Seminar for ASL Program “Learning from Gesture and New Sign Languages about Human Communicative Biases” by Dr. Carol Padden
  - April 18th, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
  - All 8 full-time Senior Lecturers and 1 branch Marion Senior Lecturer
- Community Seminar “Discovering New Sign Languages around the World” by Dr. Carol Padden
  - April 18th, 2016 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - 300 free seats were sold. 173 attendees checked-in
  - Added free .200 Professional Registry of Interpreting for the Deaf CEU’s for those members attending.

2. URL of related websites/day of the event itinerary.

- Video copy of the Community Seminar
  - [https://vimeo.com/167774743](https://vimeo.com/167774743) (Password: osu16)
- Day of the event itinerary - see attachment

3. Itemized budget for how funds were (or will be) spent:

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Funds left over will be used to support Senior Lecturers presenting at the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language Convention in Boston 11/19-11/20.

4. Description of Lecturer Coordinator position:

- Provided leadership and direction for executing our desired grant proposal.
- Searched and secured a distinguished speaker to come to OSU.
- Discussed program and community objectives with Dr. Carol Padden to come up with presentation topics of interest.
- Worked with Tia Jones to secure a venue for the Community Seminar, submit requests for Interpreters and a Transcriptionist.
- Submitted requests for use of funds to our business office and monitored budget.
- Worked with Communications and Events Assistant Director (Tan Nguyen) to create the event flyers/posters.
- Submitted an application to the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) to get the Community Seminar approved for professional CEUs.
- Coordinated travel arrangements, hotel, transportation and food arrangements for Dr. Padden.
- Reserved a room at Ohio Union and a catering menu for our Discipline Specific Seminar.
- Coordinated volunteers for the Community Seminar to help get attendees checked-in and seated.

Responsibilities of anyone else in program/department involved in grant

- Tia Jones - Interim Director reserved Sullivant Hall 220, scheduled the Interpreters and Transcriptionist for the Community Seminar.
- Patti Strope - LLC secretary - helped with getting all the eRequests processed, approved and paid.
- Tan Nguyen - created our flyers/posters for the event.

5. Feedback data from specific events or programs:

- See attached Survey Monkey results

6. Feedback data on lecturer support at the departmental/unit level in general:

- The Discipline Specific Seminar allowed our team to be recognized and valued.
- The ASL program wants more opportunity for professional development, information sharing with colleagues and the deaf community.
- The success of the Community Seminar spread throughout our college and across the community.
- The LLSG was a special treat to our program, college and community.
- A rare and exclusive opportunity.

7. Reflections on the future of lecturer support:
• I will continue to host ASL TLC (American Sign Language Teaching, Learning & Collaboration) Forums at least once a semester. It’s on a volunteer basis to enrich our department’s pedagogy on the teaching of ASL.
• Our biggest issue moving forward is the lack of professional development funds.