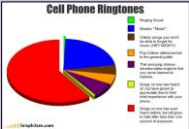


Retreat Agenda '13 - Non-Credit ESL, GCC

Times	Event/ Room	Description	Presenter/Host
7:30 – 8:30 AM	 Breakfast Social Community Room MP	Early-birds come, chat, and have a bite with colleagues before the meeting. Night-owls come and grab a “cuppa Joe” before the sessions begin.	<i>Alice Mecom</i>
8:30 – 9:00 AM	 Intro, Program Accomplishments Community Room MP	A “welcome” from our Division Chair and an overview of some outcomes from our last retreat.	<i>Alice Mecom</i>
Community Room: 9:00 – 9:30 AM Breakouts: 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Verbal Pilot Presentations  Lv 0 – MP 103 Lv 1 – MP 203 Lv 2 – MP 204 Lv 3 – MP 205 Lv 4 – MP 303 Lv 5 – MP 304	Learn about the proposed revised Oral Skills test and the pilot that teachers conducted this term. Find out how this test is administered to students. Follow-up group discussion and recorded feedback about and suggestions for the revised Oral Skills test.	<i>Bob Ballenger Edwin Fallahi Paul Mayer Wayne Qian Arusyak Sargsyan Esthela Siegrist Valerie Silverio</i>
Break	15 MINUTE BREAK		
10:45 – 12:00 AM CONCURRENT SESSION	 Communicative Learning MP 203	Increase the number of (nearly) zero-prep communicative activities that you use in your classes. Learn about and experience these activities in this workshop.	<i>Megan Ernst</i>
10:45 – 12:00 AM CONCURRENT SESSION	 Moodle Workshop MP 309	Set up a Moodle template for your class in this hands-on workshop. Learn about and explore different ways you can make use of this tool for your class.	<i>Harriet Cohen</i>

12:00 – 1:00 PM		Faculty & Staff LUNCH! Sandwiches and Sides from <i>Panera</i> Community Room MP		
1:00 – 2:30 PM CONCURRENT SESSION		<i>The VESL Track</i> MP 203	How do we teach VESL? Learn about what's happening with our forthcoming VESL track. Our new full-timer, Karen Hamilton, will bring you up to date.	<i>Karen Hamilton</i>
1:00 – 2:30 PM CONCURRENT SESSION		<i>A Conversation Curriculum</i> MP 204	Let's begin a conversation about conversation! One instructor opens the discussion about how to make this program better aligned, delivered, and assessed. Text adoption also discussed.	<i>Carlos Gozalo</i>
Break	15 MINUTE BREAK			
2:45-3:30 PM CONCURRENT SESSION		<i>Level 4/5 Writing</i> MP 205	Take a seat and participate in this discussion if you have ideas and suggestions for Level 4/5 writing.	Round Table Discussion
2:45- 3:30 PM CONCURRENT SESSION		<i>NC ESL Scholarship</i> MP 204	Come and join this group if you have an interest in defining and developing the nascent <i>NC ESL Scholarship</i> .	Round Table Discussion
2:45- 3:30 PM CONCURRENT SESSION		<i>Revisit Program Policies</i> MP 203	Let new students in your class the last few weeks? Is it working? We'll revisit this and similar policies at this table!	Round Table Discussion
3:30 – 4:00 PM		<i>Closing & Plans</i> Community Rm MP	Wrap-up! Group decision for a new project. A <i>Non-Credit ESL Newsletter</i> ?	<i>Alice Mecom</i>