

Summary of Minutes
Saturday, January 31, 2015
ASU Tempe Campus

Present: Nancy Hamadou, Marjaneh Glipatrick, Paul Melocaró, Richard Bailey, Tory Hunziker, Laura Bohland, Claire McLaughlin, Vicki Ardisana, Tanya Tercero, Nancy Blitz, Carol Kubota, Lori Doemland, Gayle Johnson-Becker, Scott Welsh, Norma Gorham, Amanda Hilliard, Jennifer Slinkard, Pepper Moore (via Skype)

1. The state conference will be held October 23 and 24 at Mesa Community College in conjunction with TL3C. Friday, October 23 will focus on recruiting memberships to Special Interest Groups (SIG's) and Saturday, October 24 will be the conference sessions. The guest speaker will be H. Douglas Brown. Proposals will be announced both on the website and through the newsletter, and they may be using Eventbrite to accept proposals from mid-April to June 1.
2. The March issue will be Paul's last issue. Thank you Paul for all of your hard work! Adam Clark and Wanda Huber, both of AECF, will be co-editors.
3. Regional Conferences will be held throughout Arizona in February. On February 21, the Central Area conference will be held at ASU West campus, and the Southeastern Area conference will be held at the El Rio Neighborhood Center.
4. There was a lot of discussion related to SIG's and having them be a part of AZTESOL. There will be further discussion on what they will be and what their roles will be.
5. The Sociopolitical Chair, Jennifer Slinkard, will attend Legislation Action Day on February 12 and the Advocacy Summit June 22 and 23.
6. A Skype meeting took place with Megan of TL3C. She described the organization and its goals. Megan will connect with Jennifer regarding sociopolitical concerns.
7. Paul is going to connect with Gayle about collapsing some of the membership options.
8. Gayle announced that she is stepping down as Membership Chair after several years of service. Lori expressed interest in that position.