

English Meeting  
**28 February 2013**  
HHall 301

Present: Robert Kibler, Nicole Thom-Arens, Margaret Sherve, Ron Fischer, Eric Furuseth, Frank McCahill, Sarah Aleshire, Patti Kurtz; Absent: ShaunAnne Tangney, Duane Halvorson, and Harold Nelson

*Preamble:* “When male members of the larger cat families—that is, mountain lions—waylay and eat their own children, this is not truly evidence of ferocity. It is the indirect *crime passionnel*; the result of an impatient tenderness for the lioness who had become too exclusively the mother. The motive is love, and, as La Rochefoucauld has said: ‘*si on juge l’amour par la plupart de ses effets, il ressemble plus a la haine qu’a l’amitie.*’  
**Rats, Lice, and History**, by Hans Zinsser.

*Approval of Minutes:* Margaret **moved** to approve the English Department minutes of February 7, 2013. Sarah called the **second**. **Minutes approved.**

*Online:* Margaret **moved** to approve the courses listed below as the English Department’s Online course offerings. Eric called the **second**. **Motion approved.**

- ENGL 110
- ENGL 120
- ENGL 220
- ENGL 225
- ENGL 231
- ENGL 232
- ENGL 265
- ENGL 238
- ENGL 315
- ENGL 410
- ENGL 411
- ENGL 412

*Methods:* Margaret **moved** that ENGL 390 *Methods of Teaching Language Arts* and ENGL 291 *Practicum* be offered only in the Fall of even years (2014, 2016, 2018. . .). Ron called the second. **Motion approved.**

*Scheduling:* Note that everyone get the preferred rotations of their courses to Shaunanne by next meeting so that the Department can inform students by placing a of rotations on the Department website.

*Academic Exceptions Committee:* Margaret reported that students whose ACT scores are below 13 are required to enroll in a 3 credit Developmental course offered by Bottineau and that students whose scores are between 13-17 can enroll in ENGL 110 but are also required to take a the 88 Lab.

*Composition Talks.* We will try to offer one a semester.

*Assessment Day:* Tuesday, 11:30 coffee with Robert in the Admin building near the bookstore (Robert buying); awards and scholarships will be the topic of discussion

*Recruitment:* Nicole discussed the possible venues listed below for recruiting students into the English Majors (BA and BSE) as well as into English courses. Margaret **moved** to allocate \$200 to have students create posters for topic courses and design a bulletin board for us. Eric called the **second. Motion passed.**

- COLA/WORDSTOCK: Hosting another COLA event and including speakers as well as having a speaker at the Wordstock event
- Developing a traveling Writing Center that could visit schools
- Using English faculty speakers for high school visits
- Creating an English Department Bulletin Board that lists courses and promotes them
- Offering to high schools ACT Preparation classes

Upcoming Department Meetings in Hartnett 301 at 12:30: Thursday, March 28; and Thursday, April 25.