MODERN LANGUAGES AND GLOBAL STUDIES
Strategic Planning Department Meeting
March 23, 2012 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Presentation
- Offer
  - 1 year of Chinese
  - 2 years of Lakota
- South Dakota is one of only 3 states that do not have a masters in Spanish program
- 6.6% of SDSU students graduate with a Bachelor of Arts
  - Only ones with a language requirement
- Would like to get back Wagner Hall 114 which they lost
- Global Studies
  - Position became temporary last year as part of budget cuts
  - Currently have only 1 FTE
- What’s happening with the French collaboration?
  - Asked to be divorced from other universities
  - USD wanted out
  - NSU wanted to continue
  - It still continues
  - Meeting scheduled in May to discuss the complexity
- Common course numbering is also complicated
- Great opportunity to work with newly formulated International Affairs Office
- Northern is now offering
  - German online
  - Spanish online
- We had been teaching French in Sioux Falls with the division of programs
  - Then NSU began offering French in place of us
  - Now it’s not being offered at all

What are the success with DDN courses?
- National studies showed DDN is the least effective delivery method
- Need to find someone with a masters degree and knows how to teach the language
- If DDN is only option they rely on it even if quality is lower
- Also logistical issues
  - Need to make sure the control room is staffed, door is unlocked, etc.
- Used to have higher than average retention for Lakota but no longer
Tell us more about conversations with Bel Brand?

- They are very preliminary
- Want to ease the cultural adjustment for engineers
- In other locations have worked with universities and high schools
  - Interaction went both ways
- Would like to help settle French speaking employees
- Also may want our graduates
- Internships, scholarships, etc. were all discussed
- The fact we had a language department was a factor in them coming here

NSAT Relationship

- Majors in languages have higher GPAs than others
- Language is essential for moving forward in many careers

Library

- Not much for research
- Make sure we have books for teaching when faculty get hired
  - They request books for collection
- Not much for French
  - Have to get ILL
- Had been ordering DVDs in the past but that funding has been cut
- No more allocation from book budget for films
- Global Studies & Languages library budgets are separate
- Others use the films too
- It is an impediment to moving forward with research
- Their gold standard is the monograph
  - Aren’t available online
  - Have to wait
  - We have done some on demand purchasing
- Sometimes have to await a long time
- Some African test are very slow
- DVDs from Europe and Africa
  - $30 from Amazon
  - Have got some from ILL
  - Library takes too long and is complicated
- Got to conferences and are behind already because they don’t have access to resources

Have seen a large increase in study abroad
Strategic Planning
Department of Modern Languages & Global Studies

About the Department

- Majors and Minors in:
  - French
  - German
  - Global Studies
  - Spanish
- Also offers classes in:
  - Chinese
  - Lakota
Current Enrollment

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Faculty

- 2 Tenure-track in French
- 2 Tenure-track in German
- 1 Tenure-track line in Global Studies (currently occupied on a temporary basis)
- 4 Tenure-track in Spanish (including dept. head)
- 4 Permanent instructor positions (2 of them with PhD)
- 2 Fulbright FLTA (Spanish)
- 1 TA in Chinese
- 1 TA in Spanish (SF)
- 1 Adjunct (SF)
- Lakota ?
Roles of faculty

• The faculty in the department are active in research, teaching and service at all levels.
• The department is heavily represented in university-wide committees on issues related to internationalization and diversity.
• The department offers a number of study abroad opportunities to Germany, France, and a number of Spanish-speaking countries, and helps students who travel on their own.

Study Abroad

• Summer 2011 Departmental Programs
  - France..................9
  - Germany..........11
  - Guatemala......20
  - Spain...............16
• Students going on their own (AY 10-11 and 11-12)
  - French 6
  - Spanish 6 (2011); 8 (2012)
  - German 3
Recent Faculty Awards: Commitment to Excellence

- 2006  Marie-Pierre Baggett (F.O.Butler Teaching Award)
- 2006  Maria Ramos (Service-Learning)
- 2008  Marie-Pierre Baggett (SDWLA SD Teacher of the Year)
- 2009  Maria Ramos (Woman of Distinction)
- 2009  Christi Garst-Santos (Students Association College of Arts and Sciences Teacher of the Year Award)
- 2011  Eckhard Rolz (Ed Hogan Teaching Award and ASSE International Congress- Bundestag Youth Exchange Award)
- 2011  Maria Spitz (Leadership in Study Abroad)
- 2011  Christi Garst-Santos (CWC Student Leadership)
- 2012  Christi Garst-Santos (Woman of Distinction)

Grants and mini-grants

- Dr. Baggett
  - 2010 Academic Excellence $500.00
  - Scholarly Excellence $1150.00
  - Women and Giving $ 800.00
  - 2011 Academic Excellence $500.00
- Dr. Enz
  - Ping Faculty Fellowship Recipient (CIEE), 2012
  - (AATF) Small Grant Recipient, 2011 to edit a book on S-L
  - Scholarly Dissemination Grant (2010, 2011) $1,000 total
  - Women and Giving Grant from SDSU Foundation (2011.)

Ms. Garst-Santos
- Women and Giving Grant for research $1,000 (2012)
- Women and Giving Grant for undergraduates $2,000 (2012)

Dr. Rolz
- Scholarly Dissemination - $400 – Fall 2011

Dr. Ramos
- 2011 Faculty development grant $6,150 (AA and A&S)
Recent Student Awards

- 2009  Alisha Kropueski Shultz-Werth Award (Christi Garst-Santos)
- 2009  Elizabeth Bergren & Amy Rieck Service-Learning Award (Molly enz)
- 2011  Vanessa Marcano Shultz-Werth Award (Molly Enz)
- 2011  Karin Hanson Shultz-Werth Award (Christi Garst-Santos)
- 2011  Angela Gebhart Shultz-Werth Award (Christi Garst-Santos)
- 2012  Angela Gebhart  Woman of Distinction

Recent Developments
The integration of Global Studies into the department

We are currently revising the curriculum

Dramatic increase in faculty research in the last few years

- All tenure-track faculty present every year at least at one professional conference. All of them are pursuing a solid research agenda in literature and cultural studies, second language acquisition and / or the scholarship of teaching and learning.
- Most tenure-track faculty members have published between one to three articles in the last three years (single-authored, peer-reviewed).
- Three faculty members are in the process of publishing books, two individual manuscripts and one editor of a multiple-author volume.
- Several other faculty members are at different stages in the preparation of book-length manuscripts.
IPR-Spanish program in the top 20% nationally

Pilot language laboratory/resource center
New round of professional development in process

- Technology
- Teaching strategies
- NCATE report

Launched new FB site for students and alumni

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Launching new campaign to encourage language study:
“It goes with everything”

Did you know?
- No matter your current area, you are more likely to receive a job with a higher paying salary upon graduation if you are bilingual.
- There is a greater need for bilingual professionals now than there ever has been in the past.
- SDSU offers some of the best foreign language and global studies classes in the area.

Foreign Languages and Global Studies
It Goes With Everything!

Go Anywhere From Here...
y vaya más lugares con español!

Spanish goes with everything!

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Challenges

- BOR and university requirements have made the study of languages less and less attractive.
- The cooperative programs in French and German, especially in French, are more a burden than an advantage for us.
- Need of more support in German and French (Fulbright FLTA?)
- Loss of a tenure-track faculty position in Spanish during the recent budget cuts.
- Difficulty to maintain the level of service and quality teaching with increased research demands.
Opportunities

• More emphasis on internationalization and more realization of the need for languages to compete in the global market.
• The new invigorated International Affairs office.
• The new Bel Brands factory in town.
• The strength of the department-leadership role in the state.
• Student interest in a master’s degree.
• Increased budget since the inclusion of Global Studies.
• Increased opportunities for international research and travel.

Wish List

• Funding for more TAs in all languages.
• More TT positions in Spanish.
• Permission to hire for the tenure-track position for Global Studies.
• A second tenure-track position in Global Studies (or at least a second ½ position shared with a language or another department).
More Wishes

- Guaranteed funds for faculty in other departments to teach GLST courses.
- A full-sized language lab/resource center.
- Resources to create a master’s degree that would enhance the research profile of the department and the university.
- More support from the administration for the study of languages. Considering a language requirement?
- Someone able to teach Lakota.