



SWALLT

SouthWest Association for Language Learning and Technology

SWALLT Board Meeting

Date: Friday, Nov. 8, 2013, 12 noon to 1, PST

Place: SWALLT online

Present: Ryan Brazell, Trevor Shanklin, Adan Gallardo, Andrew Ross,

Harold Hendricks, 12:32 (BC problems)

Michael Samojlik: 12:38 (BC problems)

Meeting:

Through ASU SWALLT could grant credit for workshops;

SWALLT could also implement Badges, now used at ACTFL through a partnership with COERLL, a NLRC;

Andrew wondered whether it was worth it to sit at the AZ teachers' conference – another reason to come up with a SWALLT brochure.

Discussion on how many tracks at the next SWALLT: one, mixed, lightning talks? Michael will decide this with his colleagues.

Is the SWALLT-g listserv open to everyone? Swallt-G goes out to anyone who has been involved with SWALLT for the past four or five years

Pat asked to confirm who has the ability to post to the SWALLT-G listserv. (only SWALLT members can post to either listserv.)

Discussion about latest IALLT webinar on the distance ed language programs through a consortium at Yale, Cornell and Columbia universities. Excellent video conferencing set-up shown at Yale.

Harold provided the link to the 2013 SWALLT conference program:

<https://sites.google.com/site/swallt2013/Program>

SWALLT conference agreed to be held at UCLA on April 11/12

Discussion of registration fee, which is entirely up to Michael and UCLA (and they keep any profits).

Harold pointed out that free is problematic – traditionally 30 – 50 dollars; grad students could pay less

Theme: language alliance, language teaching community at UCLA wants to create more of a community across departments; language placement tests online.

(One of the NLRC's (like LARC) is at UCLA: National Heritage Language Resource Center.)