

California Community College Foreign Language Council **News**

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Membership

You should find enclosed forms to renew your membership if your mailing label does not read 06 after your name.

If you are not a member of CLTA, please join with this renewal. CLTA provides us a myriad of services from the Summer Seminar for our students to our lobbyist in Sacramento. They need our support, too!

IMPAC Meets, North and South

The IMPAC project met at Los Angeles Airport in November and a few days ago at San Francisco Airport. We discussed the CSU's Lower Division Transfer Pattern, which has now been established in Spanish, and published on the internet. The French, German, Chinese and Japanese patterns have been discussed, and are in preparation. More details are in the enclosed IMPAC minutes from San Francisco.

Next year we may be able to join the IMPAC meetings into the CCCFLC meetings to save everyone time and support better intersegmental articulation. We will discuss this with the IMPAC office at the State Academic Senate.

Federal Government Support Critical Languages

The Federal Government has come out with new initiatives on languages it calls critical such as Chinese, Arabic, Russian, etc. Flagship programs are to be set up to give departments examples to emulate. For further details see www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/Index.cfm?pageID=4249.

Student Learning Outcomes, Can We Help?

We are all being asked to write student learning outcomes for course outlines. In an attempt to give you more examples, CCCFLC agreed at the IMPAC meetings to share SLO's you have written via the newsletter.

Please send your sample SLO's by email to Tom Blair, tblair@ccsf.edu, who will cut and paste them into a booklet to be provided to members. Just identify the course name and then give the SLO's. Thanks for sharing!

Our next issue will appear in March. Please send your articles to Tom Blair, 424 Dorado Ter., San Francisco 94112-1753. Membership is \$10 for part-time and \$15 for full-time. CLTA membership is \$45.