

## ESL Meeting 03 Dec 2015

### **AGENDA:**

#### **using our new mission statement to guide our discussions:**

- The mission of the English as a Second Language or English for Speakers of Other Languages Curriculum at Salt Lake Community College is to provide experiences that promote greater learner success and satisfaction in personal, professional and academic pursuits by focusing on the language and skills needed for future opportunities.
- The goal of the English as a Second Language courses at Salt Lake Community College is to improve ESL students' English language skills which will help them successfully develop personally, professionally and academically at Salt Lake Community College.

#### **structure and curriculum of ESL level four:**

- the vital importance of preserving the current 15 credit hours
- potential for two (or more) tiers of level four
- coordination of level four with SAT levels 1-3 and English 1010

#### **placement and level issues:**

- the wide range of abilities in 1010 and 1020
- so many ELLs going directly into 900 because of Accuplacer scores
- adoption of a new placement test that can be used by students seeking to advance within the ESL program and move from ESL level four to English 1010