**Enhancing Undergraduate Chinese Language and Cultural Studies: Integrating Faculty and Curriculum Development**

**Consortium-Wide Language Workshop**

February 23-24, 2017

Edmond, OK

Hosted in Conjunction with University of Central Oklahoma

**Primary Objectives:**

* Introducing language instructors and campus coordinators from the four member schools in the consortium to leading edge approaches to Chinese language instruction.
* Exploring strategies for integrating effective language instruction with cultural studies, with a focus on two core courses on “Chinese Histories and Cultures” and “Contemporary Chinese Society.”
* Developing approaches to generating student interest in Chinese language and cultural studies, and incorporating student needs in the faculty and curriculum development process.
* Discussing other issues related to the grant, including the Core Course Workshops and Summer Residential Workshops.

**Workshop Leaders:**

Peter Hershock (Project Director) and Cyndy Ning (Project Language Consultant)

**Participants:**

The primary Chinese language instructor and campus coordinator from each of the consortium schools: Berea College, Kirkwood Community College, Mount San Antonio College and the University of Central Oklahoma.

**Workshop Schedule**

**Book your flights for Will Rogers International Airport**

**Reservations, Arrival and Check-in**:

To make reservations at the Fairfield Inn by Marriott, please call the front desk at 405-341-4818 and ask to book under the "UISFL-UCO" group block.

Reservations must be made prior to Friday, 9 February 2018 to insure availability and discount opportunity.

Hotel Information:

Fairfield Inn by Marriott

301 Meline Drive, Edmond, OK 73034 (located just off I35 and 2nd St., Edmond)

Phone: 1 (405)-341-4818

Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/okced-fairfield-inn-and-suites-edmond/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

**Day 1 – Friday – 23 February 2018**

Welcome and Self-Introductions

3:00 pm Summary of the 3-year Project and Workshop Introduction

Peter Hershock

3:30 pm Demo of Chinese language lesson by teachers (15 minutes each)

4:30 pm Principles of standards-based, learner-centered instruction and

discussion (60 min.) Cyndy Ning

6:30 pm Dinner at Szechuan Bistro – Optional - UCO Jazz Lab Brian Gorrell and Jazz Company <http://www.ucojazzlab.com/events/index-all.php>

**Day 2 - Saturday – 24 February 2018**

9:00 am Module in which language instructors teach a second demo unit

10:00 am Break

10:15 am Introduction to *Encounters: Chinese Language and Culture*, a fully integrated multimedia program for beginner-level Chinese that immerses students in the sounds of Mandarin Chinese while simultaneously exposing them to the sights and culture of China

12:00 p.m. Lunch – catered by Panera

1:00 pm Demonstration/discussion on linking language & culture through a

selected film, TBA. Cyndy Ning

2:00 pm Group Discussion: Language across the Curriculum—Strategies

3:00 pm Workshop Concludes

6:00 p.m. Dinner in downtown Oklahoma City, OK