ACTFL Research SIG Business Meeting Minutes
Friday November 18, 2016: 5-6pm

1. Welcome and Introductions

   a. Consider submitting a proposal to the ATCFL Nashville 2017 and select the Research SIG.

   b. Current officers introduced

      i. Chair: Silvia Peart, United Stated Naval Academy, peart@usna.edu
      ii. Vice-Chair: Justin White, Florida Atlantic University, Jwhite94@fau.edu
      iii. Secretary: Angela George, University of Calgary, angela.george@ucalgary.ca
      iv. Past Chair: Bill VanPatten, Michigan State University, bvp@msu.edu
      v. Graduate Student Representative: Reuben Vyn, University of Iowa, reuben-vyn@uiowa.edu

   c. New officers introduced

      i. Chair: Kristin Davin, Loyola University Chicago, kdavin@luc.edu
      ii. Vice-Chair: Francis Troyan, The Ohio State University, troyan.14@osu.edu
      iii. Secretary: Angela George, University of Calgary, angela.george@ucalgary.ca
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   d. We would like to know more about our members. Email SIG Research Secretary Angela George (angela.george@ucalgary.ca) about any article summaries, favorite article, summaries of your dissertations or research, or any interest in collaborating.

2. Panel Presentation on Researching Best Practices. Each presenter spoke for about five minutes. After all of the presentations, the audience participated in a discussion with the panelists for about 15 minutes.

   a. Bill VanPatten (Michigan State University) presented about core practices for SLA research and where we are now with these practices.
   b. Charlene Polio (Michigan State University) discussed the use of authentic cultural resources.
   c. Ali Moeller (University of Nebraska) presented on mixed method approaches that combine qualitative and quantitative approaches to research and what this means for the classroom teacher.
   d. Luke Plonsky (Georgetown University) presented on best practices for quantitative research.
   e. Comments and questions from audience addressed by panel members.