	2015 KOTESOL DCC ELECTION		
Name	Mitzi Kaufman		
Work Affiliation	KAIST Language Center		
This member is running for the office of:			
Member At Large (MAL)			
KOTESOL Service			
I have been a member of the Daejeon-Chungcheong chapter of KOTESOL since 2014. I volunteered at the 2015 International Conference for a couple of hours at the beginning and end. I have attended several events such as the Year End Party in 2014, a social event at a buffet, and an event where we shared ideas for teaching. (I've also attended and/or volunteered at 4 TESOL International Conferences – 2005 in Tampa, 2006 in Tampa Bay, 2013 in Dallas, and 2014 in Portland.)			
Candidate's Personal Statement			
I am interested in the position of Member At Large (MAL) because I want to continue to learn new skills, and network with like-minded professionals. I would like to become more involved so I can do my part to ensure that this organization continues to provide top-notch professional development and networking opportunities. I feel it is also important to mention though, that as far as volunteering my time and effort goes, I am a low-input high-return kind of person. In other words, I am not looking to make this position a defining role in my life. I can commit to attending most meetings, and volunteering some time at events that fit into my schedule. However, I still want to be able to actually participate in events – I don't want to feel like I am "working" the whole time I am there. So please keep that in mind when voting for (or against) adding me to the executive board. Signed: Mitzi Kaufman date November 13, 2015			

