

## Writing Across the Curriculum Committee

### Minutes

September 14, 2020

3:00pm

Online Teams Meeting

#### **IN ATTENDANCE:**

Facilitator: Lisa Ellison (Committee Chair)

Regular Members: Jeanette Avery, Jamin Carson, Clark Nall, Heather Ries, Jen-Scott Mobley, Lisa Ellison

Ex-officio Members: Will Banks, Marina Alexander, Tracy Morse, Wendy Sharer, Kristen Gregory, Tory Rose Harris

Others in Attendance: Rachel Baker, Claudia Sadowski

#### **I. Call to Order**

Lisa Ellison

#### **II. Approval of Minutes from August 24, 2020**

Motion for approval – Jen-Scott Mobley. Second – Jeanette Avery. All approved.

#### **III. New Business**

Letter of Support for Writing Center drafted by Lisa Ellison to ECU Faculty Senators expressing support for the University Writing Center in view of severe cuts to their funding was discussed. Motion for approval for letter and sentiments therein to be presented to ECU Faculty Senators at next scheduled Faculty Senate meeting by – Jen-Scott Mobley. Second – Heather Reis. All approved.

- The following WAC Committee members endorse the letter and sentiments therein per name be indicated on letter – Jen-Scott Mobley, Tory Rose Harris, Jeanette Avery, Kristen Gregory, Tracy Morse, Marina Alexander, Jamin Carson, Heather Reis, Will Banks and Wendy Sharer.

#### **IV. Ongoing business**

- a. Report: ENGL 2201: Global Co-/Pre-Requisite for 3000 & 4000-level WI Classes  
Lisa Ellison – Further information will be available at October 12th WAC meeting that will include memorandum to Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for their October 22nd meeting and to Faculty Senate November 2nd.
- b. Report: Evaluation of WI Transfer Guidelines  
Will Banks – Motion was made by Will Banks that the WAC Committee form a subcommittee to draft a plan for reconsidering how many and which courses we will accept as WI transfer going forward, thus revising our WI transfer policy. Motion was seconded by Jen-Scott Mobley. All approved.  
Sub-Committee volunteers – Will Banks, Michelle Eble, Danny Ellis and Kristen Gregory

#### **V. Announcements**

- a. University Writing Program/University Writing Center

Will Banks –

- Announcement re Canvas support availability for all WI courses was sent to WI faculty and WAC Committee members September 15th. This UWC support link can be imbedded per faculty in all WI courses.
- Also in Canvas the Writing Center has developed self-paced workshops for professional development
- University Writing Program Annual Report has been posted to WAC Sharepoint as well as document with overview of University Writing Center Funding and document of University Writing Center Request for Additional Funding: Digital/Online Student Support
- UWC is currently exploring options for WAC Academy (faculty support) for Spring 2021

b. Writing Foundations

Tracy Morse –

- 5-year cycle for written competencies assessment has been completed. Starting another 5-year cycle for written competencies assessment.
- There is agreement with Pass/Fail option for Fall 2020 but not to continue for Spring 2021.
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c. Honors College – no report

## **V. Other business**

Lisa Ellison - This year's review of ENGL (~ 54 courses) and HNRS (~10-12 courses) will complete the last of the first 5-year review cycle. WAC will begin review in October.

## **IV. Adjournment**

Motion – Jen-Scott Mobley. Second – Heather Reis. All approved.

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, October 12, 2020, 3 p.m., Online

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanette Avery  
September 14, 2020