

East Carolina University Standing Faculty Senate Committee
Writing Across the Curriculum Committee: Minutes

March 13, 2023

3:00pm; Teams Videoconference

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IN ATTENDANCE:

Facilitator: Lisa Ellison, Chair

Regular Members: Lisa Ellison, Joshua Gardner, Julie Kulas, Ann Mannie, Jen-Scott Mobley, Mitzi Pestaner, Edmund Stellwag

Ex-officio Members: Will Banks, Armin Krishnan, Samantha Moore, Tracy Morse, Wendy Sharer, Michael Veber

Invited Guests: Mark Moore & Andrea Buenano (Kinesiology), Vanessa Bright (Academic advisor for Kinesiology), Todd Bennett (History)

I. Call to Order

II. Acceptance of minutes from February 13, 2023

III. WI proposals

- KINE 4250 *Revenue and Promotion Generation for the Sport and Fitness Enterprise*
Due to rapid growth, the Department of Kinesiology has a need to develop additional WI courses to meet student WI requirements in the major. Dr. Moore's KINE 4250 is a new course approved by UCC in 2022. Class activities and assignments have been designed to meet WI outcomes / expectations. Course will be capped at 25 students. Required writing assignments include 4 reflection papers \geq 750 words, and a revenue and promotion generation portfolio \geq 8000 words. Students submit drafts of assignments, with instructor providing revision suggestions, as well as opportunity for peer review. Stellwag inquired about ENGL 2201 as a prerequisite, and Ellison suggested that Moore bring this possibility to department which would require curricular revision. Banks emphasized the need for students to submit their reflection essay to Portfolium to satisfy Writing Outcome 5. Motion to approve course as WI, Stellwag; 2nd: Banks. Motion approved.
- HIST 4000 *Senior Seminar*
Department of History requests to assign HIST 4000 (WI) credit 'by course', rather than 'by section' (as done presently), since all sections of HIST 4000 have always been taught as WI for the past 20 years. In HIST 4000, students write a senior thesis (20–25 page historical research paper) based on primary and secondary source research, as well as scaffolded preliminary assignments, including drafting with feedback. Banks suggested peer review possibilities (which Bennett said he will bring to colleagues for consideration in future), as well as departmental consideration of ENGL 2201 as pre-requisite. Class enrollment will be capped at 25.

Motion to approve course as WI, Gardner; 2nd: Sharer/Kulas. Motion approved.

IV. Notifications of curricular changes

- KINE 3906 title, description, pre-requisite revision; no content changes.

V. WI Review

- Committee members reviewed feedback letters to all units.
- Melissa Wrenn sent information (prior to meeting) stating that Spanish 3550 and 4560 as well as ANTHRO 4525 required additional feedback. Banks will review the information to adjust the recommendation letters appropriately. Banks will send updates to committee this week prior to sending final letters to units. No vote is necessary.

VI. Announcements

- University Writing Program/University Writing Center (Banks)
April marks the 10 year anniversary of the new University Writing Center that was built as part of ECU's first QEP. The Writing Center 10 Year Anniversary Week (April 10 -14) activities currently include: Tues 4/11 12 to 2pm: Reception to honor the anniversary of the new WC space; 4/13 3 to 4pm: Therapy dogs will be in the Writing Center; During the week, WC will also host a Lunch and Learn on linguistic justice, with Conversation Circles for faculty. Information about all activities is forthcoming.
Two Writing Retreat groups were held last week at the Trinity Center and were very successful, with work on writing projects including publications / manuscripts.
- Writing Foundations (Morse)
All are gearing up for registration for both Summer and Fall, checking to ensure adequate sections availability. Also, DFW rates for ENGL 1100 are being evaluated pre- vs post-pandemic.
- Honors College (Mobley)
No meeting since early January – No news.

VII. Adjournment

Next meeting: April 10, 2023, 3 p.m., Teams videoconference (last meeting of the year)

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Mannie
March. 13, 2023