

East Carolina University Standing Faculty Senate Committee

Writing Across the Curriculum Committee: Minutes

****note: minutes edited; additions in red and deletions in ~~strikethrough~~**

April 10, 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: Christopher Rivera and Stacy Weiss (Special Education); Paige Everett and Carol Greene (Elementary Education and Middle Grades Education)

Others in Attendance: Rachel Baker

I. Call to Order

II. Acceptance of minutes from March 13, 2023

III. WI proposals

- SPED 3309 Practicum in Reading and Writing for Students with Disabilities, General Curriculum. (Weiss, Rivera)
...Ellison suggested including peer review in course. Sharer asked about/recommended opportunity for students to reflect on writing choices in addition to Portfolium reflection essay. Banks suggested reflection of writing choices throughout the course during peer review in class.
Motion to accept package / approve course as WI, Banks; 2nd: Stellwag. Motion approved.
- HRNS 2116 Interdisciplinary Honors Seminar memo to reinstate WI designation. Removal of WI designation was requested in error and approved previously. Course will continue to meet WI outcomes. They would like to reinstate the WI designation.
Motion to approve course as WI, Banks; 2nd: Gardner. Motion approved.
- ELEM 3215 Language Arts Methods for Elementary Teaching. (Everett, Greene)
ELEM 3215 is a new course designed to replace the former course, ELEM 3200, in order to meet requirements based on the Science of Reading. ELEM 3215 is typically preceded by students' completion of ENGL 1100 and 2201, with few exceptions. Banks suggested the possibility of ENGL 2201 as a prerequisite. Students work with a library liaison to identify relevant resources for writing assignments in the course.

Motion to accept package / approve course as WI, Stellwag; 2nd: Mannie. Motion approved.

IV. Notifications of curricular changes

- MATH 2300 pre-requisite revision; no content changes
- ELEM 3500 objective addition; no content changes
- COMM 3104, 4180 prerequisite revision remove WI designation
- MRCH 4300 pre-requisite revision; no content changes
- ELEM 3200 course is being deleted

V. Discussion

- Goals for next year
 - Ellison suggested a spring Honors seminar for the 2nd meeting of the year, and recommended that all Honors courses come through the WAC committee for WI approval.
 - Banks recommended continued discussion regarding language revisions regarding WI transfer courses.

VI. Announcements

- WI Proposal Process moving to Curriculog (Ellison)
Ellison indicated that moving proposals to Curriculog will improve storage and access of information. Banks commented on committee access to Curriculog as well as training.
- University Writing Program/University Writing Center (Banks)
 - i. This week is the 10th anniversary of the existing Writing Center, and all are encouraged to visit the UWC this week to enjoy activities including a reception tomorrow, button making, therapy dogs, and to thank busy UWC consultants.
 - ii. Book Club had an excellent discussion of April Baker-Bell's book "Linguistic Justice" and will continue with one more meeting. This Book Club will be offered again in the Fall.
 - iii. Next year is the 40th anniversary of the inception of the WC at ECU. Stories are being collected of people's experiences working in the WC in the past.
- Writing Foundations (Morse)
Registration is being monitored for ENGL 2201 which is filling up, with a couple more sections available. A problem is being addressed regarding enrollment of students in hidden sections of ENGL 1100 before they are opened. The Writing Foundations committee has recommended revisions for ENGL 1100 written competencies objectives.
- Honors College (Moble)
The most recent meeting was cancelled and will be rescheduled.

VII. Adjournment

This is the final meeting of the 2022-2023 academic year.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Mannie
April 10, 2023