Southern Connecticut State University  
Writing Across the Curriculum Committee  
**Meeting Minutes**  
April 3, 2014

Participants: M. McDaniel, D. Flynn, E. Schmitt, D. Carroll (non-voting), W. Hochman, G. McVerry,  
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1) Old Business  
   A. Discussion of Writing Contest  
      a. The Student Government has not responded to our application for funding for the Writing Contest, so we as of yet, do not have money for our contest winners  
      b. There were 18 submissions- we need more and we had a brief discussion on how to encourage more submissions (maybe ask faculty to suggest students to submit)  
      c. There is also no good avenue for the awards ceremony after they got kicked out of the Honors Convocation (which we believe is a mistake)  
         i. Some suggestions included Winter Commencement  
      d. Also a suggestion that we may need to rewrite the rubric for the contest-proposal tabled until next academic year  
   B. Discussion of the future of the WAC Program  
      a. Continued conversation of what the WAC Program needs to successfully complete our mission at SCSU  
      b. Including:  
         i. Continuing professional development of faculty, rather than students  
         ii. Increasing credit for teaching W courses, by making them labs?  
         iii. Increasing faculty development staff and other resources  
         iv. Additional WAC GA’s or work-study students  
      c. Decided that the WACC will look at the existing Bylaws and Proposed Structure of the WAC Program and make suggestions and changes to be discussed at our next meeting on 4/17/14

2) No New Business

3) Proposals  
   a. Zonderman, JRN 320: Magazine Writing I, APPROVED 8-0-1  
   b. Rowe, SWK 330: Social Welfare Institutions and Policies, APPROVED with Clarifications 9-0-0

Minutes respectfully submitted 4/4/14  
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Chair of WACC