Southern Connecticut State University
Writing Across the Curriculum Committee

Meeting Minutes
October 23, 2014

Members Present: Sanja Grubacic, Richard DeCesare, Elena Schmitt, Marie McDaniel (Chair), Deb Flynn, Debby Carroll (non-voting), Liz Kalbfleisch (non-voting), Shirley Jackson

Absent: Karen Burke, Shirley Jackson

I. Discussion of University Writing Program Proposal
   a. Deb- feedback from her department encouraging revising ENG 112 more, and incorporating
   b. Debby- emphasized that we are operating under Plan B, and we are not looking for “carrots” but the necessary resources to do the work we need to do
   c. Debby- let’s talk to the departments about their writing goals, and where does it fit into their curriculum, for WID courses
      i. First meeting is with Journalism
   d. Marie- can the sophomore level class be an already required in the major course (for departments that already have a sophomore level writing class in the major)
      i. This might work well, if it’s catered to each department
   e. Marie- the WAC committee will need to think of how the committee

II. W-Course Proposals
   a. BIO 334: Microbial Ecology, Roberts
      i. APPROVE (with minor clarifications) Schmitt, 2nd Jackson
      ii. 5-0-0
   b. THR 382: The Movies, Garvey
      i. Discussion- some question about attendance policy, policy on peer review, and some errors of spelling
      ii. Motion to APPROVE (with spelling corrections) DeCesare, 2nd Schmitt
      1. 4-0-1

III. Suggestion- future meetings to be held in MAT seminar room, so we can have a projector to look at the proposals

IV. Adjourn 10:35am

Respectfully Submitted to UCF
By: Marie McDaniel (Chair of WACC)