Southern Connecticut State University
Writing Across the Curriculum Committee

Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2015

Members Present: Marie McDaniel (Chair), Richard DeCesare, Shirley Jackson, Sanja Grubacic, Liz Kalbfleisch (ex-officio), Debby Carroll (ex-officio)

Members Absent: Elena Schmitt, Deborah Flynn, Karen Burke

I. W course Proposals
   a. CHE 260: Organic Chemistry I
      i. Approve with clarifications 3-0-1
   b. CMD 461: Clinical Practice of Speech/Language
      i. Approve with clarifications 3-0-1
   c. IDS 201: Developing Sustainable Global Citizenship
      i. Approve 4-0-0

II. Discussion on the Future of WACC
   a. Recognizing that the current WAC program may not train our students to be better writers, the Writing Directors, the Composition Committee and the WAC committee have been working on a new Writing Program
   b. That program was presented to UCF last spring (2014)
   c. Under the new model, the responsibilities of WACC could be redistributed.
   d. If the new W Program is approved by UCF (hopefully this fall 2015)
      Some of the suggestions for redistribution of WACC would be as follows:
      i. Course approvals would go through the UCF and be part of a renamed LEPC
      ii. W-contest grading would be done on an ad-hoc volunteer (but paid) basis for full-time faculty over winter break
      iii. Exigencies would be granted and recorded by the chair of the above LEPC committee
   e. The committee hopes to bring forward a proposal for restructuring WACC at the same time as the W program proposal is also brought forward, sometime in September.
      i. Although they are willing to put the restructuring into pilot form for this next year

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