10/27 WACC meeting notes

Maria Diamantis, Claire Novosad, Elena Schmitt, Mary Kiarie met electronically after the UCF meeting on 10/20, as a proposal up for approval was overlooked by the chair.

The proposal SWK 321 “Human Behavior and Social Environment II” by Julie Piepenbring was approved 4:0:0

10/27 Present: Claire Novosad, Sarah Wojiski, Matt Miller, Elena Schmitt, Mary Kiarie

We welcomed the 2 new members of WACC, Matt and Sarah!

We discussed the new WAC proposal, and our impressions gathered from attending the WAC discussions:

- Problems with transfer students (assessing their level of literacy), what are they requirements?
- Could departments designate courses from other departments that have similar writing requirements? This is related to:
  - Issues of departments having enough W courses
  - Departments who rely on W courses for enrollment
- Streamlining of course approval/instructor approval:
  - Could Departments would decide whether proposals are approved by instructor or course?
- WID – should there be a committee in the department to assess writing in these courses (possibly curriculum committees)?
  - Should Assessment coordinators and PRAC take a role?
  - Could students create portfolios on Blackboard?
- We suggested that IDS students should take one WID form each concentration
- There was a question of whether all W courses in a department would be designated as being WID courses
- Class size for W courses should be capped at 20
- We discussed the problems with the Sophomore level course that would be focused more on writing, if Tier II courses are used to fulfill this need, it has to be noted that these courses need a content focus to fulfill the mission of the LEP
  - Also, if Tier 2 courses are used for this purpose (our 200 W course), how many of Tier 2 courses will be W/Not W – in other words, will students be able to only take one W and find enough non-W courses to fulfill other requirements (as students will not want to take more than one W at this level)?

We then discussed the proposal: MGT 430 Management of Multinational Corporations by Gene Brady and voted to approve the course:
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(Mary had to leave early, so was not present for the vote).

Respectfully submitted to the UCF,

Claire Novosad