WACC 1/19/17

Present: Claire Novosad (chair), Sophia Wojiski, Matt Miller, Gregory McVerry, Elena Schmitt
Guest: Elizabeth Kalbfleisch

We welcomed our new member Gregory McVerry, C&L
Sanja Grubacic, ECO/FIN was also recently elected, but is on sabbatical this semester.

We discussed the upcoming WAC proposal:

Liz proposed looking more thoroughly at the current writing program, by looking at the syllabi
of the current writing classes that are being offered using a rubric that Greg is designing. We
will gather the original proposals from Sophia. We will collect data in a systematic manner, and
then move forward with creating a new WAC proposal based on our analyses. We also
discussed the idea of looking in Banner to see if students who have graduated took their W
classes in their major or elsewhere, and at what point they took those courses.

We will examine the proposal process for submissions for writing intensive courses this
semester, and determine if changes can be made to improve the process and the form for Fall
2017. We discussed the issue of instructor certification versus class certification. For new
courses, we would like to see an option on the form to have the class be either instructor
certified or the class certified. For older courses, we are proposing that departments make this
decision.

The committee (minus Greg, who had to leave early) discussed 2 proposals:

COM 225 Interpersonal Communication (Parzyck) We voted to approve the proposal 4:0:0
PHI 375 Philosophies of Social and Political Change (Cavallero) We voted to approve the
proposal 4:0:0

Respectfully submitted to the UCF,
Claire Novosad