Minutes WACC Meeting on February 16, 2017

Present: Marie McDaniels, Matt Miller, Elena Schmitt, Liz Kalbfleisch, Greg McVerry

The committee discussed the WACC Data Analysis of W Program 2010 and 2016 prepared by Matt Miller to make sense of how many W classes our students take in the major and how many take general W classes that are not major-related.

A discussion of the goals of W program in view of the budget cut took place.

Members discussed possible assessments for W program success and specific skills that students achieve as a result of taking W courses.

Members discussed a possibility of revising the W program to include a class in general academic writing and a class in disciplinary writing. The committee proposes to examine the learning outcomes of Eng 112 and will build sample learning outcomes and assessments for general academic writing courses.

Members could not make any firm decisions on how to proceed due to lack of the majority. The committee strongly encourages all its members to attend the next WACC meeting so that decisions could be made and the work can move forward.

Respectfully submitted,
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