WACC Meeting

April 20, 2017

Present: Sarah Wojisky, Marie McDaniels, Matt Miller, Liz Kalbfleisch, Elena Schmitt

Discussion:

The body of UCF does not understand why changes to WAC need to be made. There is confusion about the ultimate goal to the program. Is it writing to learn or learning to write program? Liz can outline the difference between the two paradigms. Our current program is Writing to Learn (see the bylaws). Liz explained to the committee why learning to write is a better program for Southern as it focuses on teaching students how to write. We currently have a misalignment between our program’s goals and what our students can actually do (based largely on anecdotal data).

Liz will present the following to UCF on April 27, 2017:
- Our current bylaws
- National standards for writing
- Distinction between WTL and LTW, their pros and cons
- The disconnect on our campus
- Moving forward direction for WACC from WTL to LTW.

Liz will develop a PPP and submit it to UCF for dissemination.

Election of the chair of the committee will be done via email or an emergency meeting once the election results become available.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40.

Respectfully submitted by Elena Schmitt