WACC Meeting Minutes Feb 8, 2018

Present: Wes O’Brien, Richard Zipoli, Sanja Grubajic, Matt Miller, Marie McDaniel
Absent: Yan Liu, Claire Novosad, Liz Kalbfleisch (ex-officio)

W COURSE PROPOSALS:
Looked at ANT 211
Motion to table until whole document is available

DISCUSSION:
WACC Chair 2018-2019
Since the committee will be a part of UCF starting in Fall 2018, and its membership
would derive from UCF representatives. Current members were encouraged to think of
becoming chair if they would be on UCF in the fall.

Writing Program
A lengthy discussion on how to make the program both pedagogically more effective,
and less cumbersome on the students, and allow departments to have a greater investment in the
writing of their majors.
Discussion included different goals for different “levels” of W courses; when and how W
courses teach writing skills; what kind of and how assessment should be done in W classes.
Therefore,

RESOLVED:
The Writing Across the Curriculum Committee resolves to:
1) Come up with some sort of mechanism to encourage students to take W classes sooner
   rather than later
2) Explore the possibility of assessment of W courses.

NOTE:
The WACC requests that the UCF representatives ask their departments to print out lists of W
courses before advising, to aid faculty in advising students in picking Ws.