# MINUTES OF THE WRITING COMPETENCY SUBCOMMITTEE

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Attending: V. Crisco (chair), M. Brady, E. Hughes, K. Machoian, J. Wahleithner

Visiting: M. D. Morillo, J. Bahn

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by chair Crisco in HML room 4115.

# Agenda Approved

# Announcements

A. Introduction of New and Returning Members

# New Business

**A. ASAM 151W: This course is a new W course and also a minor requirement in the Anthropology department. Because this course was using an old number, the committee had questions about whether this would also meet a GE requirement and / or whether this was an M/I (multicultural / international) course. Chair Crisco said she would follow up with the previous designations for this course number.**

**B. We asked Dr. Bahn to make writing at the forefront of this course, not just an add on. We wanted to see better integration of writing and the teaching of writing in the schedule – and more than just teaching grammar fundamentals. We asked her to take out the language about GE and use the W course outcomes in APM 216 instead. We wanted to see the writing projects more aligned with disciplinary literacy practices and we wanted aligned and more comprehensive descriptions of the writing that students would be doing in the class. We asked for a rubric. We talked through how in class writing can be low stakes and we wanted greater clarity between the writing assignments, the drafts, and the point totals.**

MSC to adjourn at 12:00 PM

Next Meeting: October 9, 2018, 11-12 in HAAK 4164