

MINUTES OF THE WRITING COMPETENCY SUBCOMMITTEE
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Zoom: <https://fresnostate.zoom.us/j/2984108197>

Attending: Lalita Oka, Juliet Wahleithner, Jacquelin Curry, Jenny Krichevsky, Jamie Levitt, Amanda Dinscore

Missing: Maria Dolores Morillo, Aric Mine, Bernadette Muscat (Ex-Officio), Nigel Vigan (Student)

Agenda:

- Welcome
 - Approval of [Minutes from November 19, 2021 Meeting](#)
 - Moved: Lalita
 - Second: Jenny
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Moved: Jacqui
 - Second: Lalita

- WAC Updates from Jenny Krichevsky
 - applied for GI 2025 Initiative grant at recommendation of Bryan Berrett (IDEAS Office) and received it
 - Funding for 2 additional WAC retreats in August 2022 (already have funding from Provost for STEM retreat in June)
 - 10 faculty in each
 - support for creating W courses
 - Funding for WAC FLC during academic year
 - will be targeted towards reshaping assignment course sequences and/or creating new W course syllabus
 - ongoing over course of semester
 - Question from Ag:
 - Is it possible to break up 3 units across multiple courses (1 unit in one course + 2 courses in consecutive course)?
 - This does seem like a possibility. Committee will need to review the syllabi.

- Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement
 - [CSU Executive Order 665](#)

- [Review Committee's recommendations](#)
- [Fresno State's current requirements](#)
- [Letter of support from San Diego State](#)

- The committee determined we should construct our own letter to demonstrate our support. We drafted ideas. Jenny volunteered to draft the letter, using the ideas we generated. We will review the draft at our next meeting.
 - [Fresno State's Letter of Support](#)

- Future Work
 - Determine steps needed to change policy around UDWE
 - Juliet will reach out to Bernadette to clarify campus-wide policy and process to change

- Announcements

- Adjourned at 11:48

Next Meeting: Friday, April 8, 2022, 11am-12pm