

MINUTES OF THE WRITING COMPETENCY SUBCOMMITTEE  
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April 28, 2022

Zoom: <https://fresnostate.zoom.us/j/2984108197>

Attending: Jenny Krichevsky, Amanda Dinscore, Jacquelin Curry, Lalita Oka, Aric Mine,  
Jamie Levitt, Juliet Wahleithner (chair)

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

Agenda:

- Welcome
  - [Approval of minutes from April 8, 2022](#)
    - Moved: Jenny Krichevsky
    - Second: Amanda Discore
  - Approval of Agenda
    - Moved: Amanda Dinscore
    - Second: Aric Mine
- WAC Updates from Jenny Krichevsky
  - [Advertising for June STEM WAC retreat](#)
    - 11 applications received + 2 additional expressed interest
    - Importance of having exemplar syllabi from STEM majors to share with faculty
  - In May, will ask Provost's Office for budget for 2022-2023
    - One course release allows time for consultations plus 1-2 workshops/semester
    - Currently has course release for FLC for Fall
      - Focus will be developing critical thinking through writing
        - Deliverable: either W course syllabus OR significant changes—including writing sequence—to an existing syllabus
  - Lalita: Wondered about seeking NSF funding to focus on writing in engineering
- Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement
  - [Updated CSU Policy](#)



- Develop their understanding of the problematic nature of TurnItIn
    - Educate people in how to use it effectively if will use it
  - Could students do something to complain to the chair? Or take it to the ASI?
- Future work
  - Need to get back to W-course audits–focus for 2022-2023?
    - Concerns: Courses don't align with APM
    - Specific course concern: Dinosaurs class
- Announcements
  - May 5, 4-6 Library Write-In for students
- Adjourned at 12:07

Next Meeting: May 5, 11-12