

MINUTES OF THE WRITING COMPETENCY SUBCOMMITTEE  
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Members Present: K. Putirka (Chair), V. Crisco, E. Hughes,  
D. Nef, B. Sethuramasamyraja, S. Sivek.

Members Absent: C. Ogaja (excused).

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Chair Putirka in TA #117.

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of 12/1/2009.
2. Agenda. MSC to approve the Agenda as distributed.
3. Communications and Announcements.

There were none.

4. Results - Writing Survey of Graduating Seniors. Tina Leimer showed us the results of our survey of graduating Seniors. Perhaps the most important findings are that (a) students are not being assigned iterative writing in most GE courses, and (b) when students do receive feedback from iterative assignments, they believe it improves their writing.

The next scheduled meeting of the Writing Competency Subcommittee will be Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., TA #117.

Agenda.

1. Approval of the Minutes of 2/23/2010.
2. Approval of the Agenda.
3. Communications and Announcements.
4. Review of Writing Rubrics and Grading Strategies; should we recommend such?