

MINUTES OF THE WRITING COMPETENCY SUBCOMMITTEE
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April 14, 2016

Attending: V. Crisco (chair), D Austin, M. Brady, J. Chen, A. Dinscore,
D. Hart, J. Wahleithner,

Ex-Officio: X. Fu

Missing: E. Hughes, T. Wein

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 PM by chair Crisco in HML
room 4150.

I. Minutes and Agenda Approved

II. Old Business

- A. Sociology 130SW and 130W: the committee reviewed the revised syllabi, and approved the syllabi unanimously, with notes that should be passed on to the proposer. The committee had concerns about 1) the decontextualized function of mywritinglab, 2) the tutors used in mywritinglab, 3) parts of the syllabus that were difficult to read and understand, 4) how this course linked with other potential courses in the major, such as a qualitative or quantitative research class.
- B. Revision of APM 216: Standards for Writing Course Requirements: the committee discussed a new draft of the Writing Course Requirements. Discussion focused on adding an additional proposal and justification to new proposals and reviewed proposals. We discussed implementing a random selection of sections to review, and the committee wanted to be clear that we are willing to work with faculty to develop and revise W courses. Chair Crisco will revise the proposal from these comments for the next meeting.

MSC to adjourn at 1:30 PM

Next Meeting: TBA