UC Merced Writing Program
Meeting Minutes
Friday, November 30, 2007
10:00 – 11:30 AM

Writing Program Faculty Attendees: Robert Ochsner, Elisabeth Beasley, Mike Truong, Kris VanBebber, Anne Zanzucchi, Jeremy Resnick, Ann Bliss, Susan Bohrer, Carol Ellis, John Hundley, Tom Hothem, Paul Gibbons, Susan Miller, Susan Varnot, Michael Winder, Steve Kramp, Mary Smith, Jared Stanley, Adriana Signorini, Candice Adam-Medefind

Staff attendees: Eve Holwell and Sandra Mora

Approval of Meeting Minutes – November 2, 2007

Minutes were approved by consensus

Spring Semester WP Meetings

There will be a schedule change for the Writing Program meetings being held in the spring. Our meetings will be held every other Friday from 1:00 – 2:00 pm in the Willow conference room. Following our Friday meeting, we are scheduled to meet on Monday's and Wednesday's every other week from 4:30 – 5:30 pm.

Minor in Education

Please review the proposal that was passed out for the B.A. in Creative and Professional Writing. Curriculum will need to be developed and descriptions of courses will need to be written. If you have any suggestions or would like to be a part of this minor, please contact the director.

Upper Division Writing Requirement

The implementation of a psychology writing requirement is being developed and should be in place by Fall 2008.

Portfolio Review

There will be an informal portfolio review session on December 13th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the Cottonwood room.

Post-tests

During the week of December 10th there will be five 2 hour sessions to review post-tests. Please list the course and section number on each packet you turn in. Please review the schedule and if there are any conflicts, please contact Ann Zanzucchi at azanzucchi@ucmerced.edu. If you would like to receive copies of your post-tests, please contact Eve Holwell at eholwell@ucmerced.edu.

Portfolios

Please submit your high, mid-range and low portfolio to the teaching triads.

Summer Bridge Program

Nine out of ten students completed the Summer Bridge program in the summer of 2007. For the summer of 2008, the expected number of students is 20.

If anyone is interested in teaching Summer Bridge, please contact Mary Smith at msmith5@ucmerced.edu.

Committees

From each committee in the Writing Program, please submit a short summary of what transpired over the semester. Please submit the summary to the director.