# MINUTES OF THE WRITING COMPETENCY SUBCOMMITTEE

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November 13, 2020

Attending: V. Crisco (chair), L. Herrera, J. Levitt, A. Mine ?, L. Oka, M. Sosa (student representative)

Ex-Oficio: J. Krichevsky

Visiting: J. Wahleithner

Missing: J. Curry, A. Dinscore, B. Muscat

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by chair Crisco on Zoom.

# Agenda Approved, Minutes from 10/30/2020 approved.

# Old Business

## GWAR Revision: The committee looked at some documentation and heard a presentation by Dr. Krichevsky, our Writing Across the Curriculum Coordinator.

### We looked at information about how many W courses we have on campus and which ones were required for the major. We discussed the need that engineering has for teaching writing.

### Presentation about Junior Writing Models (in the CSU):

#### Model 1: Distributed: required for graduation, offered in most programs, most popular nationally, includes a disciplinary writing component.

#### Model 2: Writing Enriched Model: Not as common, needs administrative and faculty support. This model includes the need for planning, support, collaboration, assessing, monitoring, and professional development. Work with departments for writing outcomes that are discipline specific. Many of these programs have two course requirements: writing intensive and GWAR. Long Beach has three courses that students take.

#### Model 3: Portfolio and Junior Year writing. Portfolio model hard to design and implement in a practical way.

#### The committee discussed how writing gets taught in WI courses. We discussed the possibility of 3 1 unit lab courses being transformed to meet the W requirement.

MSC to adjourn at 11:00 PM

Next Meeting: December 11, 2020