

# COMMONLY USED ABBREVIATIONS

AAC&U: American Association of Colleges & Universities, formerly the Association of American College & Universities

CWPA: Council of Writing Program Administrators

DCM: Dynamic Criteria Mapping

DQP: Degree Qualifications Profile

ETS: Educational Testing Service

IE: Institutional Ethnography

LEAP: Liberal Education & America's Promise

OBE: outcomes-based education

SEAE: Standardized Edited American English

VALUE: Valid Assessment for Learning in Undergraduate Education

VSA: Voluntary System of Accountability

WAC: writing across the curriculum

WPA: writing program administrator