

2024 CCCC Writing Across the Curriculum Standing Group Report

Submitted to the CCCC Officers by Crystal Fodrey, Outgoing WAC SG Chair, on May 3, 2024

The CCCC Writing Across the Curriculum Standing Group (WAC SG), which was established in April 2017, held its CCCC SG Business Meeting on Thursday, April 4 in collaboration with the Association for Writing Across the Curriculum (AWAC) Mentoring Committee, and plans to hold elections this fall.

1. Business Meeting

The WAC SG Business Meeting was held on Thursday, April 4 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM PST at CCCC in Spokane. It was attended by approximately 35 participants. The 2023-24 WAC SG Chair (Crystal Fodrey) provided background on the group and made announcements about upcoming WAC-related news. This included announcements from Association for Writing Across the Curriculum representatives Swan Kim and Caitlin Martin regarding the WAC Summer Institute and mentorship opportunities.

Fodrey then gave some brief remarks on why WAC is mission critical to our institutions and to higher education overall.

To conclude the meeting, Fodrey invited participants to engage in small group discussions on the following topics with assigned facilitators:

- Antiracist and Racial Equity-Oriented Approaches to WAC with Swan Kim and Jessa Wood
- Building and Sustaining WAC Programs (in Austere Times) with Crystal Fodrey
- Considering WAC and AI with Chris Basgier
- Planning Faculty Development for Deep Change with Elizabeth Wardle
- Share Ongoing or Planned WAC/WID-Focused Research with Chris Anson

2. Sponsored Activities

CCCC WAC SG Appointment for Incoming Chair. We put out a call for nominations for WAC SG members to serve as incoming chair in Fall 2023 and are pleased to share that Ashley Holmes from Georgia State University agreed to serve.

2024 CCCC WAC SG-Sponsored Panel. The sponsored panel submitted by the WAC SG leadership titled "Writing Abundance Across the Curriculum" ran in Session D21 from 3:15 to 4:30 PM at CCCC in Spokane. Panelists engaged with

Writing Abundance as a means of supporting equity-minded WAC programs and practices, exploring themes of sustainability and abundance/scarcity in WAC WPAs' discussion of antiracist work; strategies of equity work for improving campus writing culture; and results from a study of emotional labor in disciplinary writing instruction. Fodrey served as session chair, and the panel included the following:

- Jessa Wood, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, "Sustainability and Abundance in Antiracist WAC Interventions"
- Aimee C. Mapes, University of Arizona, "Writing Abundance Across the Curriculum: Shaping the Campus Culture of Writing"
- Lacey Wootton, American University, "Emotional Labor as a Site of Pedagogical Resistance in Disciplinary Writing Instruction"

WAC SG and AWAC Sponsored Social Hour. This event was held during CCCC 2024 in Spokane at Whistle Punk Brewing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, April 4. Drink tickets were available for the first 30 attendees. Approximately 25 folks attended this social event.

WAC SG and the Second Language Writing SG Sponsored Lunch Conversation. This informal lunch discussion on WAC and Critical Language Awareness was held on Friday, April 5 from 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM at Saranac Commons in Spokane.

3. Future Actions

Rotation of leadership. After the April 4 business meeting, the Outgoing Chair (Lee Nickoson) rotated off of the board, the Chair (Crystal Fodrey) rotated into the Outgoing Chair position, the Incoming Chair (Elizabeth Wardle) rotated into the Chair position, and the newly-elected board member (Ashley Holmes) became Incoming Chair.

CCCC 2025 sponsored panel. As mentioned above, we plan to once again propose a Standing Group-Sponsored panel for inclusion on the CCCC 2025 program. Wardle has sent out a call for WAC SG panel proposals to the Writing Studies and WAC listservs, and those proposals will be reviewed soon by the current WAC SG leadership.