

Minutes for Writing Across the Curriculum

April 2, 2014 at 3-4 in Library Conference Room

Present: Amanda Beecher, Christine Connor, Todd Barnes, Tom Kitchen, Stephen Larson

1. Approve minutes from last meeting
2. The WI designation was approved for syllabus from CA COMM 3?? New Hollywood.
3. "Tutors tell all" program had better attendance during the Tuesday meeting, but perhaps a more tutor focused discussion during the Thursday meeting. The discussion of offering this program again in the fall was discussed and the best venue; stand alone, Faculty Development Institute, or Faculty Conferences is a continuing discussion item.
4. Todd spoke about the new book many CWRT2 instructors are using in the fall (<http://www.amazon.com/Writing-Analytically-David-Rosenwasser/dp/0495910082>). He has requested that the authors speak to the entire Ramapo College community about WAC. This is an opportunity to start a campus wide discussion of our program with those that literally wrote a book on it. The committee supports any discussions of writing!
5. Celebration of Writing, April 30th from 3-4pm (after Scholar's Day) in SC 136. We will present 11 certificates to the nominees and award the 2 winners with a \$50 check.
 - a. Amanda will solicit funds for cookies.
 - b. Michael will design certificates.
 - c. Amanda and Todd will work with judges on selection and payment
 - d. Monika and Todd will email faculty from their respective courses to invite them to celebrate.
6. Writing in the Schools contest—Dean's are supportive, so each is working on a firm plan for implementation that makes sense for their school.
7. Amanda has offered to continue to chair this committee.