

Minutes: Committee on Writing in the Disciplines/Writing Across the Curriculum

Queensborough Community College / CUNY

The Academic Senate Committee on WID/WAC met on May 14, 2025 in person at 1 pm in Medical Arts 140.

Committee Members in Attendance:

1. James Nichols, Chair, History (2027)
2. Adam Luedtke, Secretary, Social Sciences (2025)
3. Alison Mello, Biological Sciences & Geology (2027)
4. Neera Mohess, Library (2027)
5. Shenaz Ida, Nursing (2026)
6. Susan Lago, English (2026)
7. Nicole McClam, Health, Phys Ed, & Dance (2026)
8. David Pham, Mathematics & Computer Science (2025)
9. Emily Pelletier, Social Sciences (2028)
10. Rommel Robertson, Social Sciences (2028)
11. David Rothman, English (2028)

Liaisons in Attendance:

1. Monica Rossi-Miller, Foreign Languages & Literature (HIP Co-Coordinator)
2. Arthur Corradetti, Dean for Institutional Effectiveness (President's Designee/Liaison to OAA)

Absent:

1. Svjetlana Bukvich-Nichols, Music (2025)
2. Melissa Dennihy, English (HIP Co-Coordinator)

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm

1. Approval of meeting agenda
 - A. Approved by unanimous consent.
2. Approval of minutes from November 6 and February 19
 - B. Approved by unanimous consent.
3. Continuing Business

A. WI Co-Coordinator Update (Monica)

Meg left, so we have Christi now replacing her with CETL and there will be a reshuffling of HIPs. We have less graduate fellows, we only have one for next semester, we usually have 3 or 4. All of us normally should be certified – that's the training requirement. We have a lot of faculty from across the board coming in for the training this semester, but there is no longer any such thing as WAC at CUNY in general. But we as QCC still require students to take 2 writing intensive classes to graduate. It's hard to know if faculty are aware of this requirement, or what is happening. Right now the training course is an asynchronous online course where they have to write a rubric, syllabus, assignments, etc. It's essential for us to have this, and we get more and more faculty wanting to be certified, but we have less and less graduate fellows (only 1 currently). We are the only WI program in CUNY that works directly with faculty, not just students.

B. Faculty Re-Certifications

James went over the process of WI waivers and re-certs for the new members, breaking down what the committee tends to do on a regular basis. Recertifications – could be worse. Received 34 submissions, and of those, 17 approved, 7 denied, a few still pending. This isn't great, but a huge improvement over last

year, when we had zero approved.

4. New Business

Keep in mind Middle States coming up, we'll have to think about that for next year.

Shenaz Ida elected secretary

James Nichols (re) elected chair

5. The meeting was adjourned at 2 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Luedtke, Secretary, Committee on WID/WAC