# MINUTES OF THE WRITING COMPETENCY SUBCOMMITTEE

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Attending: V. Crisco (chair), M. Brady, D. Hart, E. Hughes,

Missing: R. Hansen, A. Inoue, S. Kiernen

The meeting was called to order at 2PM by chair Crisco in HML room 4172.

# Announcements

## Rick Hansen will take over as chair of the subcommittee while Ginny Crisco is on sabbatical in the fall 2013.

# Old Business

## Minutes approved from April 18, 2013

## Proposal in Response to WPA Consultant’s Visit

### Proposal unanimously approved with minor changes

# New Business:

## Nursing 145 W

### Good job on the multiple drafts and good job on having multiple assignments. Great job for seeking to create a discipline specific W course. Topics lend themselves to discussions of writing.

### No integration of writing, not in the course outcomes, not in the course description, not in the schedule.

### The textbook doesn’t address writing.

### The writing assignments are short answer to questions rather than arguments made about a particular topic. Not sure it meets the 5000 word requirement.

### How will the online workshop work? Do students just respond or does the teacher respond as well?

MSC to adjourn at 2:40

Next Meeting: TBA