# MINUTES OF THE WRITING COMPETENCY SUBCOMMITTEE

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Attending: V. Crisco (chair), M. Brady, D. Hart, E. Hughes, K. Machoian, R. Pun, J. Wahleithner

Visiting: T. McNamara

Missing: J. Chen

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by chair Crisco in HML room 4164.

# Agenda Approved, Minutes from 9/1 approved.

# Announcements

A. Took away articulation for English 315 at BYU.

B. I followed up with the Construction Management W course proposal. They want to revise it and will get back to me about how they will do that. I offered Tom’s services to support that work.

# New Business

A. Phil 125W Course Proposal

1. The committee discussed that this proposal needed to be more clearly grounded in the work that was done in the W course workshops, that there needed to be a more specific emphasis on disciplinary writing, and that there needed to be some shifts in the ways the author was supporting writing in the class.

B. ID 134W

1. The committee discussed this course proposal and found some great elements, such as the discipline specific textbook, the genres the proposer used, as well as the design of the process piece. There are still some elements that need to be revised, in particular making the writing more integrated into the course and teaching writing planned into the schedule.

MSC to adjourn at 2:00 PM

Next Meeting: October 27, 2017, 1-2 in HAAK 4164