2025 CCCC Writing Across the Curriculum Standing Group Report

Submitted to the CCCC Officers by Elizabeth Wardle, WAC Standing Group Chair.

The CCCC Writing Across the Curriculum Standing Group (WAC SG), which was established in April 2017, held its CCCC SG Business Meeting and Sponsored Panel on April 10, 2025. Below is a report detailing our activities this year and going forward.

CCCC 2025 Sponsored Panel

"Taking Up WAC Challenges in the Current Moment: AI, Anti-Racism, and Sustainability" was our sponsored panel this year. It consisted of three presentations by Mandy Olejnik (Miami University), Megan Callow (University of Washington), and Haivan Hoang (University of Massachusetts Amherst). It was well-attended.

CCCC 2025 Business Meeting

We had 31 attendees at the Business Meeting on April 10 at 6:30. The meeting began with announcements. Then attendees were directed to share their ideas on giant Post Its on the wall, "Ideation Stations" with the following prompts:

- What ideas do you have for how WAC programs can support faculty given the wave of anti-DEI and anti-education legislation?
- What was your most successful event or type of event in the past year?
- What is your biggest challenge as a WAC program?
- What is a current WAC-related research topic/question you would like to explore?
- Ideas and practices for mentoring those interested in WAC

After about 20 minutes, participants then made the rounds and read what others had written. They then picked one topic where they wanted to have a more extensive conversation, and they spent the rest of the meeting in conversation. Notes were taken and distributed later to the membership list.

CCCC 2025 Joint Social Event

The Standing Group co-sponsored a social at Section 771 after the Business Meeting with AWAC and the WAC Clearinghouse.

Update of Membership List & Organization of Records

The leadership spent extensive time in early spring 2025 organizing the membership records, which had not been updated in some time. Additional calls for members were made to relevant listservs and those who are not CCCC members were removed. At this time, the Standing Group has 156 active members.

Elections & Rotation of Leadership

Nominations were solicited for Incoming Chair via the WAC listserv and by contacting the membership list. Two nominations were received; both people agreed to run. An election was held electronically via a google form and the incoming chair, Kristi

Girdharry, was announced the week of April 20. At that time, Crystal Fodrey (University of Louisville) rotated off the leadership team.

CCCC 2026 Sponsored Panel

We are in the process of circulating a call for a CCCC 2026 sponsored panel. We plan to submit a sponsored panel for next year's conference.

Recommendation for Future CCCC Proposals

An attendee at the business meeting recommended that CCCC add "WAC/WID" as a category for future proposals, and we will share this request when the next Cs chair is announced.