CLA Curriculum Council

DATE: 10/30/2016

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In attendance: Brandon, Brian, Steve, Rob

Curriculum Proposal
Title: Changes needed to change ENGL courses to new WRTG department
Change Type: Major Changes
Proposal Summary: These applications are intended to do the following:

1. Changes Department to WRTG on all courses
2. Changes titles to:
   a. WRTG F111x: “Writing Across Contexts”
   b. WRTG F211x: “Writing and the Humanities”
   c. WRTG F212x: “Writing and the Professions”
   d. WRTG F213x: “Writing and the Sciences”
3. Changes course description: simplifies the descriptions....
4. Drops old ENGL F111x, ENGL F211x, ENGL F212x, ENGL F213x, and ENGL F313;
5. Creates a new course WRTG F214x: “Arguing Across Contexts”: basic rhetoric course with a writing context....

**see the backup document for the reasoning on these changes (e.g. realignment among campuses).

Outcome: (vote summary: ) Approved, Conditional Approval or Return

Requested Revisions:
Form:
New course:
Box 10: typo first line “h-supported”
Last line add (3 + 0)

Syllabus: looks consistent with others in package (these have all run successfully).

Rob’s comments:
Looks ok to me (except for the notes I make on the New Course/WRTG F214x. These courses have been doing well for ages and I don’t see these as significant changes.
Syllabus:

1. Brian’s Comments: By and large the changes involved here are two-fold. They change the identifier from ENGL to WRTG (I am unclear on the reasoning behind this), and they update the course descriptions to make them sound more current. These are stock courses. I see no problems here.

Brandon’s Comments:
This seems fine.