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Subject: Writing Across the College "End of Year" Report

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Please see below for a summary of activities undertaken by the Writing Across the College program between July 1, 2014 and April 30, 2015.

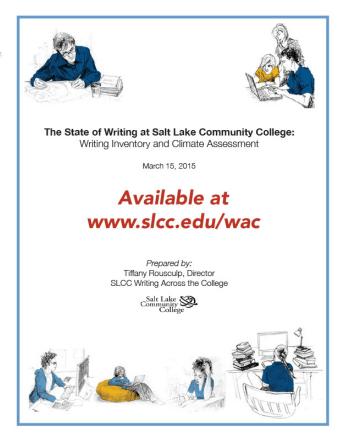
- 1. Established priorities for the 2014-2015 academic year.
 - a. Conduct Writing at SLCC Inventory
 - b. Conduct Climate Assessment of Writing
 - c. Provide individual consultation
 - d. Provide workshop instruction
 - e. Establish online and institutional presence
 - f. Create WAC Advisory Committee
 - g. Set priorities for 2015-2016 based on Inventory and Climate Assessment

2. Writing Inventory and Climate Assessment

- a. Conducted college-wide research consisting of multiple original surveys, analysis of published data and documents, and interviews with 80+ members of the college community. Coded and analyzed data.
- b. Produced "The State of Writing at SLCC: Writing Inventory and Climate Assessment."

3. Individual Consultation

- a. Worked with four (4) faculty members, three (3) staff members, two (2) programs, and one (1) student organization to provide guidance and assistance on writing-related tasks (e.g. instruction, program design, publication matters).
- b. Collaborated with Liz Montague on the publication of Paul Roberts's memoir, *Under Stars*. The publication will be made in multiple modalities and will be launched in the Fall with Disability Awareness Week.



4. Workshops:

- a. Provided two (2) "GrammarPhobia" workshops through the Center for Innovation. Two more planned between May 1 and June 30th.
- b. Collaborated with the Student Writing Center to establish the first "Long Day Against Procrastination" student writing support event.
- 5. Online and Institutional Presence
 - a. Established <u>www.slcc.edu/wac</u>.
 - b. Became member of multiple college-wide committees to represent WAC concerns.
- 6. WAC Advisory Committee (see "Committee Members" document)
- 7. Set Priorities for 2015-2016 (see "WAC Objectives 2015-2016")