

## **Writing Emphasis Committee**

## Committee Charges Approved by University Senate on December 14, 2021

The domain of this committee involves matters relating to the Writing Emphasis Courses.

## **Standing Charges:**

- 1. To work with stakeholders throughout the university to build a robust writing culture.
- 2. To provide clear guidelines and course requirements for Writing Emphasis classes:
- 3. To create procedures for approval of new Writing Emphasis courses.
- 4. To periodically review and update the definition of Writing Emphasis courses for the Undergraduate Catalog.
- 5. To identify and support appropriate personnel who will work to:
- 6. Investigate trends in writing in each discipline to understand faculty and student needs.
- 7. Foster faculty engagement in the development of student writing habits.
- 8. Assist faculty in infusing writing throughout their curricula in a meaningful and productive way.
- 9. Support student writing development.
- 10. To review, approve, or deny new requests for Writing Emphasis designation.
- 11. To fulfill any specific or special charges from the University Senate relating to Writing Emphasis.
- 12. To work towards meeting the University's Strategic Plans and other initiatives.