

**English Department Meeting**  
**18 February 2016**  
**Hartnett Hall 330**

*Present:* S. Aleshire, A. Bowen, R. Fischer, E. Furuseth, R. Kibler, M. Sherve, N. Thom-Arens, A. Watts

*Approval of Minutes.* Amanda **moved** to approve; Robert called the **second. Minutes approved.**

*Scheduling:* Ron noted that ENGL 390 Methods will be taught Fall 2016 and will not be taught again until Fall 2018

*ENGL 191:* Nicole spoke about the need of students to read and discuss difficult texts.

*Bakken:* Schedule for Bakken event (Taylor Brody, Deborah Marquardt, Allison Deming, Kathleen Dean Moore) for Monday, March 7 at 7:00.

*Sigma Tau Delta and transfer student concerns:* English Club students need to be recruited for Sigma Tau. Two Gretchen Collier and Lisa Monte de Oca have submitted papers to the Sigma Tau Conference in Minneapolis. A mandatory meeting for majors may be called.

*Shakespeare Fest:* April 23 celebration for Shakespeare's birthday.

*Next meeting:* Thursday, March 24th at 12:30