

English Department Meeting
30 October 2014
Hartnett Hall 301

Present: S. Aleshire, A. Bowen, R. Fischer, E. Furuseth, P. Kurtz, R. Kibler, F. McCahill, H. Nelson, S. Tangney, and N. Thom-Arens.

Approval of minutes. Shaun Anne **moved** to approve; Nicole called the **second. Minutes approved.**

Assessment Reports

- ShaunAnne: Recommendation to have the Senior Seminar paper be 20 pages minimum.
- Pattie: For composition assessment submissions, make sure documents submitted are essays rather than narratives (stories)
- Ron: Teacher Education has a new Accrediting Agency, CAEP, and is revising assessment to the CAEP standards

Topics Course

- Ron **moved** to approve Nicole's Rhetoric of Everyday Life; Harold called the **second. Topic approved.**
- Harold **moved** to approve Nicole's Creative Nonfiction Literature; Robert called the **second. Topic approved.**

Dual Credit Workshops: Ash reported that CEL provided folders and jump drive to teachers. The Umbrella Syllabi were distributed to the ten teachers who attended

Lab Fees: Not viable to obtain at this time but something to keep in mind.
English Events? (all)

Departmental News:

- There is a Halloween Writing Contest
- For those who can make it, on the 22 November at 1:00 in Kevin Harmon's Office, there will be a meeting to promote English
- Senior Seminar is on Saturday 22 November.

Next Meeting: Thursday, 4 December 2014