Present members: Anand Rao, Laura Wilson, Parrish Waters, Elizabeth Johnson-Young

I. Selection of Secretary for 2018-2019
   a. Elizabeth Johnson-Young

II. Speaking Center and SI Program Report
   a. Fall 2017 visits report
      i. Total—over 1,000 consultations and 62 class visits
      ii. Added more hours
      iii. Will have about the same number of consultants next year and want to be able to support at least 2000 students in the fall.
   b. Summer 2018 plans
      i. trying to expand summer hours
      ii. will have a student consultant over the summer: 3 during first session and 2 during second session
      iii. goal to support the STP program
   c. Assessment plans for Summer 2018
      i. Will assess first year seminar discussions and presentations;
      ii. Once QEP report is done next March, will look at evaluating the SI assessment plan

III. Requests for Transfer Credit
   a. COM 103: Oral Communication (Jazzmin Williams, approved)

IV. Argument Across the Curriculum
   a. Speaking Center In-Class Workshop on Argumentation
      i. Plan to have consultants able to provide this in the fall—would send a consultant into the class regarding how to prepare for a debate or how to use argumentation during a discussion session
      ii. This can be tailored to an assignment and encourage faculty to include more argument-driven assignments.
      iii. Discussion regarding having a workshop from faculty to faculty, as well, possibly in the form of brown bag events and training resources for faculty
   b. Gen Ed discussion
      i. Discussion about considerations for the future of the SI requirement and whether it should be fine-tuned, as it does seem to be serving its purpose
ii. Discussion regarding how to encourage more argument based assignments in SI or both SI and WI designated courses

iii. Discussion continued regarding encouraging argumentation across the curriculum or regarding civility/public discourse.

c. Other changes to the SI requirement?
   i. Need to continue thinking about ways to reach out to and retain highly apprehensive students

V. Next Meeting – TBD

2017-2018 Speaking Intensive Committee

- 2018 Randall Reif (Assistant, CAS) – Secretary
- 2019 Warren Rochelle (Professor, CAS)
- 2019 Laura Wilson (Assistant, CAS)
- 2020 Elizabeth Johnson-Young (Assistant, CAS)
- 2020 Parrish Waters (Assistant, CAS)
- Anand Rao, Director of Speaking Intensive Program, Committee Chair

EX OFFICIO MEMBER
- Anand Rao, Director of the Speaking Center