

## **Speaking Intensive Committee September 5, 2018 Meeting**

Present: Anand, Warren, Laura, Elizabeth

- I. Speaking Center Report
  - a. Fall Workshops scheduled in HCC 307
  - b. Spring 2018 visits—significantly increased class visits last year. Continued push in Spring to continue class visits, workshops, etc. as offer
    - i. Spring: 483 in 2017 and 464 in 2018, 169 group members. More in fall—approximately 2,100 students total in Fall 2017
- II. SI Report
  - a. Faculty Workshop on Argumentation, Thursday, November 1, 12:30-1:45
    - i. will consider other workshops for following semester
- III. Requests for Transfer Credit
  - a. MANG 291: Business Communication (approved for Laura Milstead)
- IV. Speaking Intensive and Gen Ed Review
  - a. Discussion of Assessment Reports
  - b. Oral Communication in the FSEM—
    - i. Review of basic report and findings regarding basic class discussions and presentations and improvements within the FSEM. The basic starting point for reviewing the SI requirement.
    - ii. Pre-test has been going up in proficiency, but the post-test has remained mostly stable.
  - c. Recommendations for the SI Requirement –
    - i. Idea to require every department to have a required class that is SI and one WI.
    - ii. Could we, in conjunction with the WI, recommend one of each be in the major? Would decrease number of credits for students to meet the gen ed requirements—same requirements but reduces course load.
    - iii. Committee sees it as working well, but could look into distribution of SI offerings across the departments
- V. Next Meeting—November 2018 (TBD)