Meeting Date: 18 January 2019

Minutes taken by Elizabeth Labiner, EGU Secretary

**Officer Reports**

**Co-Chairs:**
- New WriPACA representative: Mina
- New Social Chair: Kathleen
- Faculty Council
  - The final three candidates for the CW hire have been approved
  - The APR is due today at 5:00
  - The English Dept. is looking to form its own Inclusion and Equity Committee
    - Looking to work with our EDI Committee
- EGU needs both a new SLAT representative and a new GPSC representative
- Priorities for the semester
  - Lots of questions we want/need answered about the course-load reduction (the move from 2/2 to 2/1 is great, but we need to know more about how it’s being financed, how the reduction is being assigned, how it impacts course reductions for comps semesters, etc.)
  - Professional development positions
    - Some went to lecturers this year
  - Teaching opportunities outside the Writing Program
  - Concern with SLO alignment for WP courses
  - Problem of the WP fellowship applications discouraging creative/experiential work
  - Summer teaching
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  - There is a large pay gap between GATs and lecturers for summer courses
    - During the semester there is ostensibly a reason for this as the WP is covering our tuition, but during the summer that shouldn’t be a factor
  - Question of course assignment (rankings, class sizes, etc.)
  - Prepare questions for Susan’s visit to EGU; that will be a great opportunity to discuss the issues

**Creative Writing:**
- Down to three candidates for the new hire; looking forward to the process of choosing a candidate and making the hire
- There will be a new, mandatory anti-sexual-harassment training
Literature:
- (No report)

RCTE:
- (No report)

E/AL:
- Still having problems surrounding communication/transparency in regard to meetings, but this has been discussed with the program head and hopefully will be fixed

SLAT:
- (No report)

First Year Rep:
- (No report)

WriPACA Reps:
- Still working on policies to respond to sexual- and gender-based violence
  - Working with OIE
  - GATs will be trained in this both at the first-year orientation and at the General Meeting each semester

Graduate and Professional Student Council Rep:
- (No report)

Undergrad English Curriculum Committee Rep:
- (No report)

Graduate Literature Curriculum Committee Rep:
- (No report)

RCTE Curriculum Committee Rep:
- (No report)

EGU EDI Co-Chairs:
- There will be a Title IX workshop this semester; be on the lookout for more information coming soon
New Directions Co-Chairs:
- The CFP for New Directions 2019 is out! Make sure to apply!

Additional Business
- Still need to make sure that minutes are being properly added to the EGU page of the English department website
  - Ideally, would like to have a back archive with old minutes, while the current minutes are on the main page
  - Co-chairs will look into this