

Masters Degree Consortium of Writing Studies Specialists

AGENDA 2017 Annual Meeting

Wednesday, March 15, 2017
Oregon Convention Center C123
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

1. Welcome and update on last year's activities
 - a. Submitted report on 2016 meeting to CCCC Executive Committee
 - b. Highlight MDCWSS panel for 2017 4Cs
 - i. Responsive Program Design for MA in Writing Studies I04
 - c. Website maintenance

2. New Business: Update on Consortium's efforts
 - a. Initiative to extend the current survey of MA programs in Writing Studies using *Rhetoric Review's* Wiki survey of PhD programs as a model
 - i. Review Becky's suggested questions
 - b. Pursuit of a special journal issue focusing on MA programs in Writing Studies
 - i. Confer with Stephanie
 - c. Other possible efforts
 - i. Development of consulting / review / best practices framework to support new and emerging programs
 - ii. Establishing an award for MA course design
 - d. Ideas for next year's special session
 - e. Election of new chair(s) to three-year term

3. Presentations
 - a. Introduction and welcome to the Consortium on Graduate Communication
 - i. Talinn Phillips
 - b. Consideration of shared interests and possibilities for collaboration

4. Questions and plans for next year's meeting
 - a. Change consortium meeting date and time?
 - b. Include presentation during meeting?

5. Adjourn