

MINUTES OF THE WRITING COMPETENCY SUBCOMMITTEE
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Members Present: K. Putirka (Chair), V. Crisco, E. Hughes, K. Mountcastle,
B. Sethuramasamyraja, S. Sivek, D. Nef, C. Ogaja.

Members Absent: None.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Chair K. Putirka in Thomas Administration #117.

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of 10/6/2009.
2. Agenda. MSC to approve the Agenda as distributed.
3. Communications and Announcements.
None.
4. Writing Proposal Discussion – Associate Provost E. Junn.

Met with Associate Provost E. [Junn](#). Discussed new CLA exam that tests for writing competency and critical thinking. We will meet with E. [Junn](#) again on [October 27](#), 2009 to discuss recommendations for how funds might be spent so as to improve writing and critical thinking across campus. E. Junn sees this as an important initiative for the campus.

The next scheduled meeting of the Writing Competency Subcommittee will be Tuesday, October 27, 2009 @ 11:00 a.m., Thomas Administration #117.

Agenda.

1. Approval of the Minutes of 10/20/2009.
2. Approval of the Agenda.
3. Communications and Announcements.
4. Writing Proposal Discussion – Associate Provost E. Junn.
5. Writing Rubric from the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU).