

## Writing Committee 05-06 Annual Report

Members: David Adams, June Hopkins, Andi Beth Mincer, Chris Orton, Carolyn G. Smith, Priya Thamburaj, Meg Walworth, Louis Clausi, Chris Shirley

Meetings: The committee met approximately 5 times and conducted much business by email

Mission: “The mission of the Committee on Writing is to promote student achievement in writing and to foster campus-wide support for the principle of effective writing in all academic disciplines. The Committee shall sponsor workshops and conduct an annual campus-wide forum. The committee will also assist the director of the Writing Center in recruiting qualified students to serve as writing tutors and in encouraging greater faculty participation in the work of the Writing Center”

### Accomplishments:

1. The committee hosted the First Friday Faculty Forum Sept. 2 “Writing Together: Mentoring and Collaborating.” A multi-disciplinary group of faculty and students provided information to an audience of faculty and students on collaborating in various ways for better writing.
2. The Writing Showcase was held April 7 and the Student Scholarship Symposium was held April 11. These events highlighted the papers of 21 students from various courses and various academic levels, who were nominated by 14 different faculty from five departments.
3. The publication of these events was replaced by publicity via a Video Spotlight, created by Bruce Habersham and his video team, to be posted to the AASU Homepage when complete.

Submitted by Andi Beth Mincer, 05-06 Chair