

Carolinas Writing Program Administrators Meeting in the Middle

University of North Carolina Charlotte, Center City

Advocacy in Classrooms, Programs, Research, and Beyond

17 February 2017 | Agenda

9:30am **Coffee**

10:00am **Welcome**

Collie Fulford, President

10:15 am **Featured Advocates**

Jessica Pisano, University of North Carolina Asheville
“Transition and Identity in WPA Work”

Shirley Faulkner-Springfield, North Carolina Central University, Duke University School of Medicine, & Johnston Community College
“Talking to Learn: The Hidden Curriculum of a Medical Writing Course”

Dana Gierdowski & Meridith Reed, North Carolina State University
“More One-on-One Attention”: Advocating with Research for Student and Teacher Needs in Writing Spaces”

11:30 am **Morning Work-in-Progress Interest Groups**

A. Facilitator: Dana Gierdowski

Justin Cary, University of North Carolina Charlotte
“Privileging the Digital: Advocacy in Digital Rhetoric”

Julie Nelson, North Carolina Central University
“When Advocacy Agitates: Negotiating Political Discourse in the Trump Era”

B. Facilitator: Jessica Pisano

Margaret Oakes and Jean Schwab, Furman University
“Who Are You Again?” Advocating for Writing Center Identity on Campus”

Karissa Wojcik, North Carolina State University
“Advocating for Linguistically Underrepresented Students”

12:30 pm **Lunch | Board Meeting | CFP Central**

CFP Central Facilitator: Kendra Andrews, North Carolina State University

1:30 pm **Afternoon Work-in-Progress Interest Groups**

A. Facilitator: Meridith Reed

Meaghan Rand, University of North Carolina Charlotte
“The Work We Do: Perceptions of Teaching and Labor Issues in a FYW Program”

Paula Patch, Elon University
“WPAllies: Cultivating Informal Mentoring Relationships with Other WPAs”

B. Facilitator: Shirley Faulkner-Springfield

Benjamin Harley, University of South Carolina
“Promoting Risk Play in the First Year Writing Program”

Jason DePolo, North Carolina State Agricultural & Technical University
“#BlackLivesMatter: Advocacy and the Contact Zone”

2:30 pm **Advocacy Writing Workshop**

Paula Patch, President-Elect
Collie Fulford, President

3:45 pm **Announcements**

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