Parents Weekend Presentation
8 February, 2019
Wendy Menefee-Libey
Learning Programs

The Writing Center

The Academic Excellence Program
Writing Center Spring 2019 Schedule

• Sunday-Thursday 7-11pm
• Saturday and Sunday 3-5pm

Consultants: Chris Strong, Flora Gallina-Jones, Kaitlyn Loop, Chris Doering, Blake Larkin, Nelll White, Natasha Floerke, Djassi Julien, Danielle Michaud, Sidd Chandra, Fiona Plunkett, Abtin Molavi, Athena Li, Ben Hinthorne, Michelle Lilly, Cassie Rossi, and Yury Namgung
Writing Center

“It’s not the music, man, it’s the words.”

-Bob Dylan

• Designed to help students develop the critical and analytical tools to become clear and forceful communicators (written, spoken, multimedia)

• Individual consultations with trained peer tutors

• All disciplines; any stage of the process

• For all writers- novice, experienced and somewhere in between—NOT REMEDIAL
2017-2018 Center Use by Origin of Assignment

- Writ 1: 412
- HSA 10: 199
- Bio: 64
- Phys: 6
- Eng: 12
- CS: 34
- Math: 10
- Chem: 11
- Clinic/Thesis: 11
- Other Courses: 69
- Other: 53
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• Group tutoring workshops for core technical courses facilitated by trained peer tutors-
  Bio 52 & 113, Chem 23, Eng 79, Physics 23, 24, and 51, Math 30, 35, 40, 45, 55, 60, 65, 70, & 80
## AE Schedule Fall 2019

**Facilitators:**

**Chemistry** – Micaela Homer, Leah Stevenson, Althea Hansel, Jeni Zhu, Emily Hwang, Daphne Guo, & Jacky Lee

**Physics 23 and 51** - Sophie Ehlen, Nora Hu, Tommy Schneider, Nina Brown, Haoxing Du, Jenny Lee, Eli Weissler, Rachel Barcklay, Harry Fetsch, Maya Martinez, & Mae Lee

**Math** - Shyan Akmal, Maggie Li, Ethan Sargent, Nina Brown, Jenny Lee, Tommy Schneider, Finn Southerland, Havi Ellers, Lupe Quirarte, Ricky Shapley, Jacky Lee, & Savana Ammons

**Engineering** - Marianna Sbordone, Rachel Perley, Maggie Gelber, Charles Dawson, Brenden Brown, Sam Ting, Richard Zhang, Mario Juarez, Taylor Sloop, and Sabrine Griffith

**Biology** – Camille Goldman, Chris Doering, Carissa DeRanek, & Alicia Pentico

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Academic Excellence

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• Teaches teamwork and collaboration skills
• Emphasis on discovering and using good study habits, problem-solving strategies and critical thinking skills— NOT remedial
## 2017-2018 AE Attendance

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Did AE Workshop Attendance Improve Your Understanding of Course Material?
(Fall ‘16-Fall ‘18, n=146)
\[ \sum_{n=1}^{2n} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{(2k-2)(n-2k+1)}{k+1} \]

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8