

Letter from the Book Review Editors

While it is daunting to follow Edward M. White as the book review editor, we take comfort that a grand tradition is now in place of elegant, comprehensive reviews especially prepared for WPAs. In following that tradition, we have identified twenty-two categories of reviews (also available on the website <http://www.wpacouncil.org/info-for-authors>) that are of foundational interest to our field:

Administration of Writing Programs	Professional and Institutional Issues
Assessment of Writing and Writing Programs	Professional and Technical Writing
Basic Writing Language and Identity in Pedagogy	Writing in Digital Environments
Disability Studies	Research Methods in Writing Studies
English Language Learning Public Policy and Writing Studies	Special Topics in Writing Program Administration
First Year Writing	Theory of Writing Studies
Graduate Education as Preparation for Writing Program Administration	Writing across the Curriculum and Writing in the Disciplines
Historical Studies	Writing beyond the Academy
International Issues in Writing	Writing Centers
Multidisciplinary Scholarship	Writing Transfer across Contexts

We plan to feature reviews under four genres: single book reviews in which individual volumes are featured; multi-book reviews in which volumes are reviewed under a common thematic framework; policy reviews featuring federal, state, and non-profit educational initiatives; and research report reviews targeting current work of substantial investigative impact.

At the present time, we want to build a new list of specialist reviewers. Our invited reviewers will be those who are working on an articulated program of research in Rhetoric and Composition/Writing Studies. Whether at early, middle, or senior levels of their careers, the specialists we seek are dedicated to the longitudinal pursuit of research identified in the twenty-two review categories.

If you are interested in helping us broaden our list of reviewers and perspectives for candidate volumes, please contact us at bookreviews@wpa-council.org.

We look forward to serving as your editors.

Sincerely yours,

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