**Faculty Interview Questions**

1. How do you come up with your assignments?
2. How much direction do you provide students?
3. What do you expect of undergraduate writing?  What are the elements of a good student paper and/or good student writing?
4. Which assignments in program courses do students typically do well in?  Why?
5. Which assignments in program courses do students typically do poorly in?  Why?
6. What writing skills do students have when they enter your program?
7. What gaps do you notice?
8. What writing skills do you think undergraduates in the program should graduate with? Are current undergraduates developing these skills?
9. Can you explain the differences between what you expect from a first-year and a fourth-year student’s writing?
10. Is there a difference in the writing assignments that you give to first year and fourth year writers?  (length?  Marks value?  Research requirements?).
11. What problems do you face when teaching or responding to/evaluating writing in your courses?
12. What challenges do students face when they write in your courses?
13. What do you think of the data provided on writing assignments? What surprises you? What does not surprise you?
14. What changes, if any, do you think the department as a whole could make to better help students develop as writers?