

The Howe Center for Writing Excellence is thrilled to announce that we are searching for a tenured or tenure-track faculty member to join us as Writing Center Director beginning July 2017. This faculty member will work with me and take primary responsibility for the student-centered pieces of our work, while I will work primarily with the faculty (WAC)-centered pieces of our work.

You can read more about our center and the position here: <http://miamioh.edu/hcwe/job-posting/index.html>. The ad should be officially posted to the Miami hiring website early next week.

The HCWE was founded in 2007 with a \$10.4 million gift from Roger and Joyce Howe. It is housed in a central location in the library and I report directly to the provost for all matters relating to the HCWE. We have a great staff consisting of a writing center manager, an associate director, a coordinator for technology and accessibility, and an administrative assistant. We hire several doctoral students each year to work with us. We are located in King Library, in a beautiful newly-renovated space. Our writing center consultants come from all disciplines, take a required course, and all engage in ongoing inquiry projects and training for the duration of their time in the center.

We are looking for someone with whom I can collaborate to ensure that WAC and writing center work build on another. English is also currently hiring a Director of First-Year Composition, with whom we will both collaborate. In addition, the Howes also funded a Writing Initiative in Farmer School of Business, directed by Heidi McKee, that also offers consulting for students and development for faculty. Heidi is a great partner for all of our work.

The faculty member will also be a participating member in English, which has an MA and PhD in Composition and Rhetoric, as well as a thriving undergraduate professional writing major. Many of the graduate students here are interested in writing center work, so there would be a lot of opportunity to mentor graduate students in writing center research. English also hosts the Ohio Writing Project, one of the oldest NWP sites in the country, and there is opportunity to expand our center's collaboration with them regarding high school writing center sites.

Miami is located in Oxford, Ohio, a beautiful small town within an hour of Cincinnati and Dayton, and within two hours of Louisville and Indianapolis.

We would like to start reviewing applications in early November, but of course the position will remain open until filled. We will interview via Skype and bring candidates to campus in February (as our short January Winter Term makes it difficult to bring candidates to campus then).

Please email me or call me at 513-529-6210 with any questions, and share widely! We also have a national advisory board with many years' worth of knowledge about our center, and I'm sure they would be happy to talk about our work. They are all listed on our website.