General Education Assessment Pilot Update

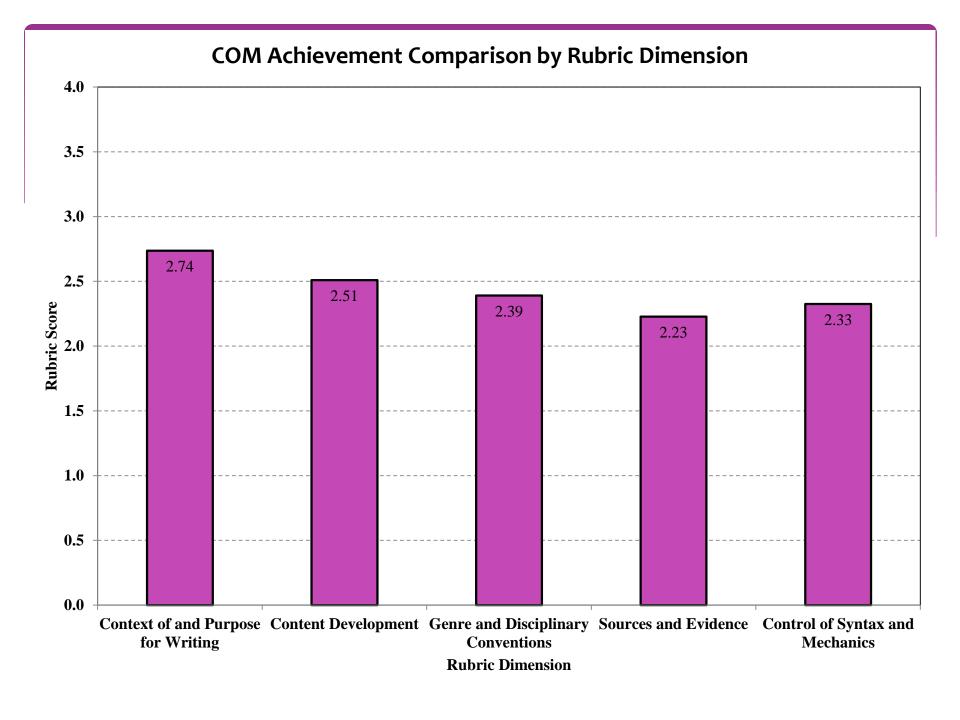
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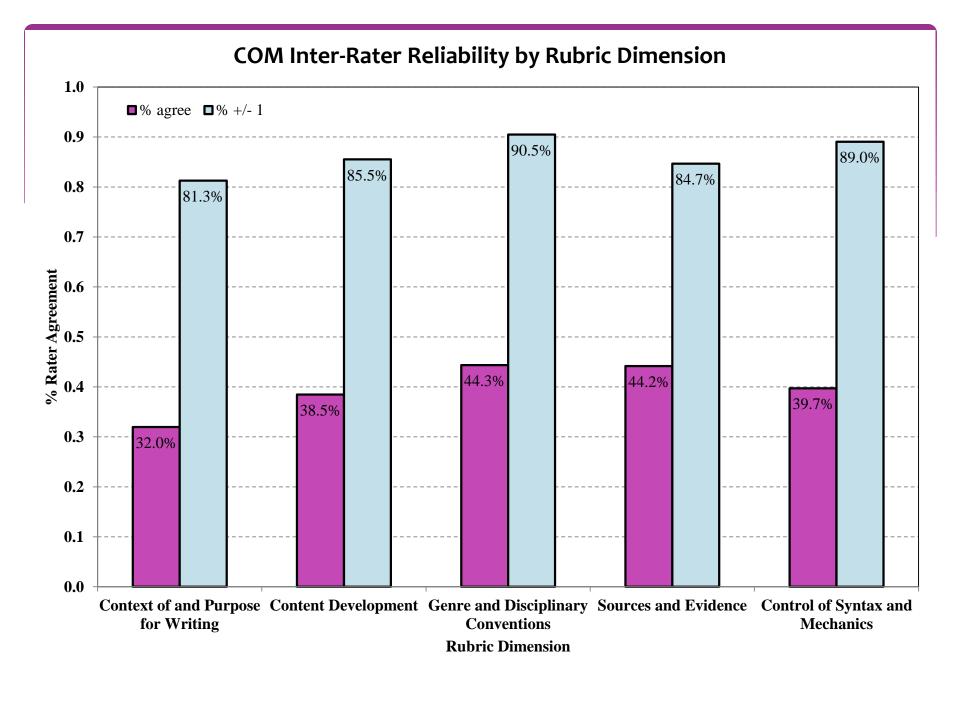
Pilot Study Goals

- To determine the efficacy of AAC&U Value Rubrics as measurement tools for FSW's General Education curriculum.
- 2. To measure achievement of the General Education competencies across the disciplines.

General Education Scoring Update

	Collected Rubric Scores	Collected Feedback Sheets
COM	6/6	5/6
СТ	6/8	6/8
GSR	2/4	2/4
QR	4/4	4/4
TIM	6/6	6/6





COM-Written Com Value Rubric

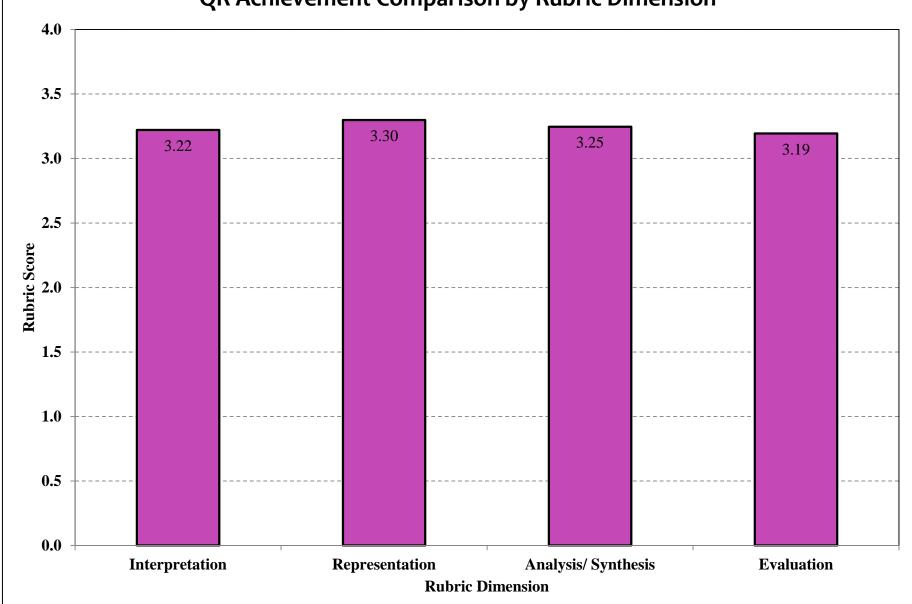
Overall response: Rubric is functional, but team would like to wordsmith some of the language of performance levels.

Trends in responses

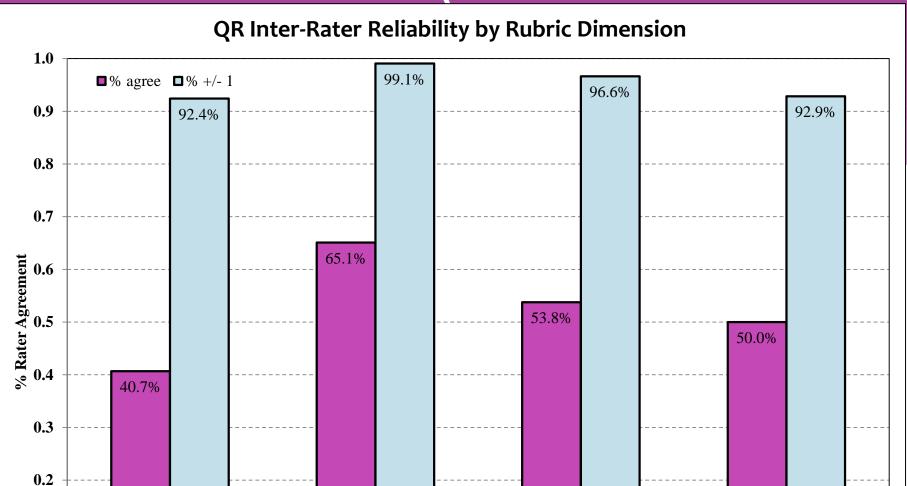
- * Questioning "Sources and Evidence" criterion: Not all assignments required sources and/or documentation. Remove criterion? Only score artifacts that require use of documentation?
- * Providing specificity in word choice in performance levels
- * Choosing "Control of Syntax and Mechanics" score: Tough to distinguish between "some and few."
- * Assessing Plagiarism
- * Aligning assignments with assessment tool: Clear guidelines=score-able artifacts

QR





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Rubric Dimension

Analysis/ Synthesis

Evaluation

Representation

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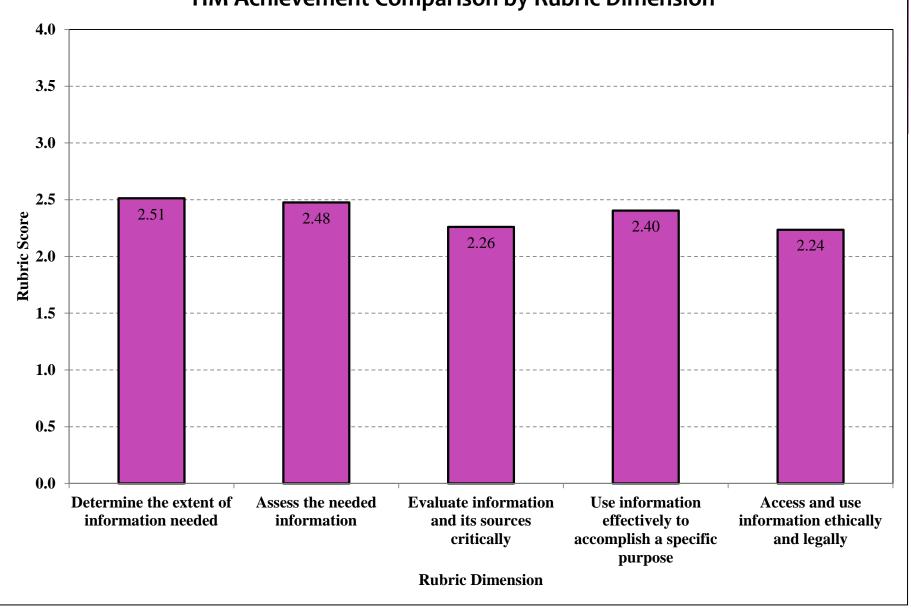
Interpretation

QR-Modified Quantitative Literacy Value Rubric

- * Overall response: Rubric is easy to use on assignments aligned with the competency.
- * Providing training on what constitutes quantitative reasoning.
- * Modifying rubric to include distinguishing among "analysis/synthesis" and "evaluation".

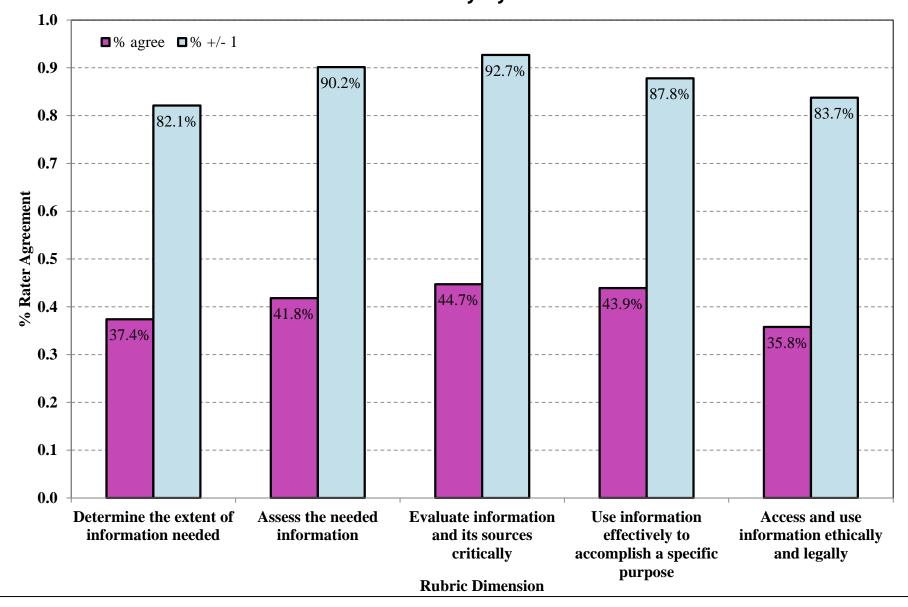
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TIM-Information Literacy Value Rubric

Overall response: Rubric is useful, but faculty need training on the concept of Information Literacy.

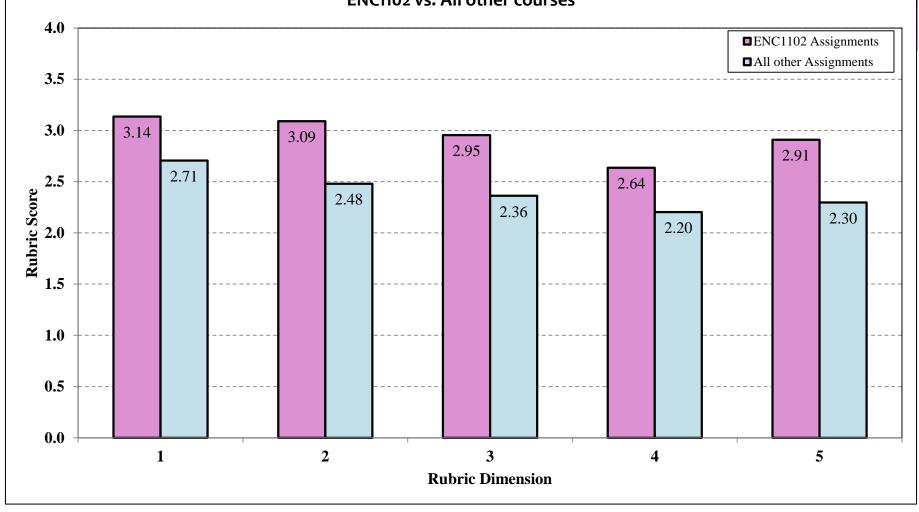
Trends in responses

* Aligning assignments with assessment tool: Definition of "Technology/Information Managment" varies. Raters reported many assignments were non-scorable on rubric because there was no evidence of critical thinking.

- * Achievement studies by:
 - * Discipline
 - * Course
 - * Sequence relative to other courses
- * Inter-rater reliability by:
 - * Assignment
 - * Course

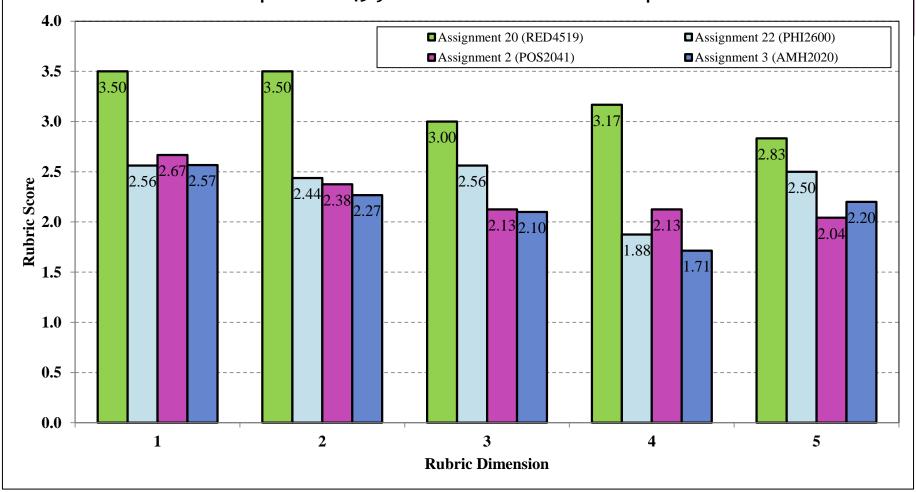
COM Achievement Comparison

ENC1102 vs. All other courses



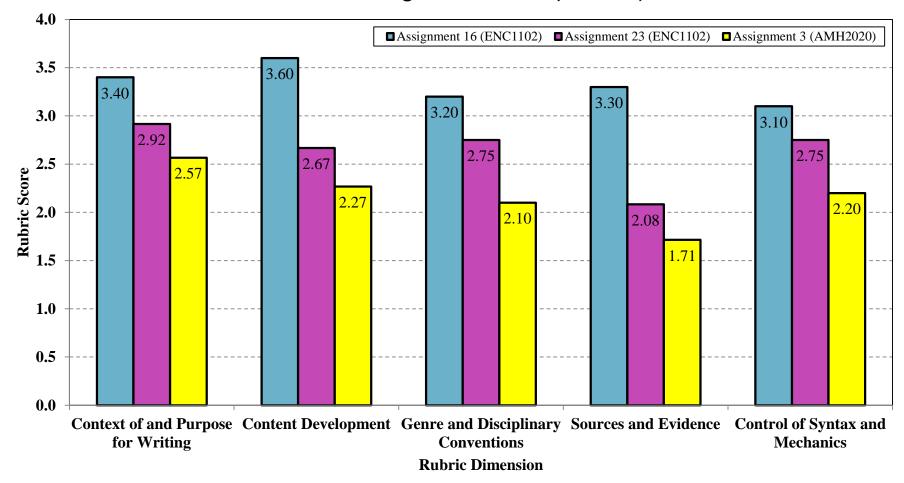
COM Achievement Comparison

ENC1102 Prerequisite: RED4519 vs. No ENC1101 or ENC1102 Prerequisite: PHI2600



COM Achievement Comparison

ENC1102 vs. Writing Intensive Course (AMH2020)



AY 2015-16 Assessment Considerations

- * Which 1-2 competencies will be assessed?
- * What is the plan to finalize the rubrics before spring 2016 term using quantitative and qualitative feedback from the 2014-15 pilot?
- * Do we want to adopt the current artifact collection method?
- * What targets do we want to set in terms of number of submissions (by discipline)?
- * How do we share exemplar assignments?
- * What training/workshops do we want to offer about General Education competencies and assignment/assessment design?