

Working Agenda for 11/19 ESA Meeting

- **External Review**
 - All students have an opportunity to sit down with the reviewers.
 - We, the ESA co-chairs, have a slot--Nov 29 (Thursday) from 2pm-3pm. What concerns should we focus on?
- Updates on **WAC issues** (Sarah).
- **Revels**
 - To be on December 7th
 - Theme? Suggestions include "the aughts"...
- High Priority Projects
 - **Profile campaign**
 - Four people have made profiles since last email
 - Filipa to send out reminder in early December
 - Is there any other way that we could motivate students?
 - **Diversity** (Will)
 - Met on Friday, Nov. 2.
 - Update from Jessica: according to grad center website, English department is 20 percent behind average diversity efforts at the GC.
 - Last year, GC is 63% white; English is 77%.
 - Master's are 53% across GC. Is money a factor in entering and staying in PhD programs?
 - Diversity is talking about comparing the GC with other schools, how it stands among the colleges.
 - Diversity needs to talk to Shoumik to integrate our diversity with DSC, who has sent out a survey about self-identifying race.
 - Faculty Diversity is meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 28. Very excited to hear that Sara, Anna, and Will are planning to go.
- **Editorial**
 - Need an update on when/where posting sample materials. We have been getting requests from the 1st years.
 - 8 sample exams submitted.
- **Conference**
 - Abstracts due Dec. 31st.