

# Top 10 ways faculty may use the Writing Program

- 1. Encourage your undergraduate and graduate students to seek us out as a resource.** Let them know we are not a “fix-it shop” but rather a place for all writers to get feedback and ideas. Explain the process to them. Students may sign up for an appt using the ASC link located on myEMU.
- 2. Plan a whole-class feedback session during a writing project.** Writing tutors can provide feedback to your entire class, either in your class or in the ASC!
- 3. Use our resources.** Check out a writing-related book from our collection or find useful writing handouts on our Writing Program site for faculty.
- 4. Work with us to plan a writing workshop.** We'll discuss your goals and assignment with you, then plan and co-teach writing-based lessons to your students.
- 5. Ask for feedback.** The way teachers communicate writing assignments to students has a great impact on the quality of the final paper. Bring an assignment, and we'll offer suggestions. We can also look at your students' writing and offer tips for providing targeted feedback that helps students grow as writers.
- 6. Look into peer response** – peers helping improve each others' writing. We have lots of ideas and templates for peer response, and tips for making this valuable tool successful.
- 7. Write for the Writing Center.** Teachers who write feel more confident teaching writing. We need ideas on what you are trying in your classroom.
- 8. Attend a Brown Bag Writing Workshop.** Bring your own lunch to a workshop offered periodically throughout the semester. Notices are posted on the Writing Program site.
- 9. Register for Kairos Place.** Held in May for faculty writers, registration begins in February. Kairos Place is a timely space for faculty to work on their independent (or group) research, writing, and creative projects.
- 10. Hang out with us.** Sit in on a few students writing conferences to observe our question-based approach and learn techniques for helping students become stronger writers.

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## Graduate and Professional Studies Writing Center

Experienced writing tutor  
with one-on-one and online tutoring

**Located in the Heatwole House, 2nd floor**

## Academic Success Center

We train a dynamic group of undergraduate students to work as peer writing tutors. They will provide one-on-one writing tutoring sessions with their peers during daytime and evening hours, and facilitate class and topic-specific study groups.

**Located in the Sadie Hartzler Library, 3rd floor**

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