2017 SWCA Certification Survey Results

What is your current role?
39 responses

- Director: 79.5%
- Assistant Director: 12.8%
- Coordinator: 3%
- Graduate Student: 1.3%
- Writing Program Administrator/QEP Director: 0.5%
- Friend of the Writing Center: 0.5%

Faculty Status
37 responses

- Tenured Professor: 32.4%
- Tenure-Track Professor: 13.5%
- Instructor: 35.1%
- Professional Staff: 4.3%
- High School Teacher: 2.7%
- PhD Candidate: 1.3%
- Staff with faculty rank: 2.7%
- Teaching Staff: 2.7%
Please note the types of tutors in your program

- Peer Tutors
- Graduate Students
- Professional Tutors
- Grad Students who ARE Peer Tutor...
- Both Peer tutors and grad students
- Full-time faculty who tutor in lieu of...
- All of the above
- Faculty Volunteers

57.8% Peer Tutors
12.5%

Is your writing center already certified through an existing organization?

- Yes
- No

67.2% Yes
12.8%
If you answered yes to the question above, please indicate which organization.
4 responses

Have you explored certification options but not pursued them?
40 responses
What elements of writing center life or practice do you think should be valued in the certification process? Please select all that apply.

40 responses

- 39 (97.5%) selected
- 30 (75%)
- 17 (42.5%)
- 20 (50%)
- 6 (15%)

Does your writing center incorporate national frameworks into training and professional development programs or writing center documents?

39 responses

- 46.2% selected Yes
- 53.8% selected No
If you answered yes to the question above, which organizational frameworks from the list below?
24 responses

- Writing Program Administration (WPA)
- Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)
- Modern Language Association (MLA)
- International Writing Center Association (IWCA)
- Other

Does your program provide and require training for staffers as part of their hiring or employment?
40 responses

- Yes: 92.5%
- No: 7.5%
Are you, or have you been, an SWCA board member within the past five years?
39 responses

- Yes: 64.1%
- No: 35.9%

Are certifications from professional organizations explicitly tied to pay raises in your program, or to an increase in budgetary allocations?
39 responses

- Yes: 94.9%
- No: 5.1%