**Self-Assessment for Standing Appointments**

**NAME:**

**DATE:**

**ADVISOR:**

**CELL PHONE NUMBER:**

**EMAIL:**

**PREFERRED DAYS, TIMES, OR TUTOR (FEEL FREE TO LEAVE BLANK):**

**Generating/ Planning: How do you spend your time preparing a writing assignment? What strategies (outlining, free writing, listing) do you use? If you need evidence, when and how do you choose what to include? How do you generate a thesis?**

Currently, I…. I would like to learn to….

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**Drafting/Revising: How do you make decisions about the order of ideas? Or about how to structure an introduction? Transitions? Topic sentences? Do you check whether the purpose of the paragraphs match with the thesis? Do you move ideas around to better build your argument?**

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**Editing: Do you read through your papers before you turn them in—looking for missing words and correct use of words such as prepositions, subject/verb agreement, noun or verb form? Do you make sure that your sentences as concise and clear as possible? Do you struggle with word choice/vocabulary?**

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**Writing Attitudes Survey:**

*For each question, use the bold function in Word to bold the number that applies.*

**I write best under pressure, so I wait until the night before to write my papers.**

Absolutely true in all cases Never True

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**When I revise, my writing gets worse.**

Absolutely true in all cases Never True

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**It is best to just let my thoughts flow. Outlines and other organizers don't really work.**

Absolutely true in all cases Never True

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**I never know if I have written a paper well or not.**

Absolutely true in all cases Never True

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**When I start writing, I rush through the paper because I just want to get it done and over with.**

Absolutely true in all cases Never True

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**I can't figure out what my professor wants. "Good writing" varies from professor to professor, so it is all just a big guessing game.**

Absolutely true in all cases Never True

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**What do find to be the hardest part of writing a paper?**