



The Office of University Writing helps facilitate a variety of faculty writing groups. The following writing group types are available to suit writers' desired level of commitment, interaction, and structure.

### **Concurrent Writing Group**

*(Low time commitment, low interaction, little structure)*

Participants meet at a pre-selected location for an hour or two and write at the same time. Participants might check in on their progress at the end of the session.

### **Accountability Group**

*(Low time commitment, high interaction, moderate structure)*

Participants meet weekly to discuss progress on last week's goals, set goals for the upcoming week, and share struggles and successes.

### **Write Every Week**

*(Moderate time commitment, high interaction, moderate structure)*

All participants bring short (two-page) samples and share them with the group, who offers on-the-spot feedback. Depending on the number interested, could be grouped with partners in similar disciplines.

### **Writer-of-the-Week**

*(Higher time commitment, very high interaction, high structure)*

Each week, one individual circulates a piece of writing and a memo that explains the piece and asks specific questions about it. The rest of the group reads it before meeting to discuss the piece, answer the author's questions, and offer advice and feedback. Depending on the number interested, could be grouped with partners in similar disciplines.