PROFESSOR BROUILLETTE’S
MARKING CODE

cs comma splice
ro run-on sentence
frag sentence fragment
ua unclear antecedent (usually pronoun)
“it” / “this” existential-it or existential-this (version of above)
w wordy
p punctuation problem
cit citation problem
awk awkward phrasing
v too vague
g too general
exp add more or explain
rep repetition
ps plot summary
d / wc diction / word choice
passim same problem occurs throughout
sp spelling
? unclear to me / I don’t know what you mean
vt verb tense problem
si split infinitive
lev colloquial or otherwise infelicitous language
pv poor use of passive voice
agr subject and verb don’t “agree”
str structural problem

things crossed out unnecessary / omit
lines between words word missing
random squiggles various (ask me)