CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter presents the conclusion and suggestions of students' perceptions of SAC study group. This chapter provides a brief summary of the study and suggestions to the tutors and the department.

5.1 Conclusion

The purpose of the study is to find out students' perceptions of study group in SAC conducted by the department. To answer the research problem, the writer also looked into some factors that influenced ones' perceptions and those are motivations and relationship. The writer divided the questionnaire into three main categories, which are: (1) students' perceptions, (2) students' motivation, and (3) students' relationship. The subjects are 16 students of batch 2017/2018 that have been appointed by the department to attend the study group in their second semester, and 3 SAC tutors who handled the study group sessions. The data were taken when they are in their fourth semester. The questionnaire contains of 17 close-ended questions using Likert Scale measurement and 4 open-ended questions for both the students and the tutors. After all of the students filled out the questionnaire, the writer interviewed 3 random students and all 3 tutors to support the data from the questionnaire. After the data were collected, the writer analysed the data to answer the research problem.

The findings showed that majority of the students had positive perceptions of the study group program. Majority of the students showed positive response

toward the study group program in general, their motivation, and their relationship with the tutors and other members. These two factors (motivation and relationship) influenced the students' perceptions of the study group program because they have positive response in all of the three categories. The result of the interview with the tutors also gave positive perceptions. This fact has confirmed the data of students' perceptions.

In conclusion, students have positive perceptions of the study group conducted by the English Department.

5.2 Suggestions

Based on the result of the study, the writer would like to address some suggestions for the English Department WMCU and the future researchers, as follows:

- 1) The result of the analysis shows that both of the students and the tutors have positive perceptions of the study group program. Most of the students admitted that the study group at the SAC was a great help for them to improve their grammar proficiency. Therefore, the writer would like to suggest the English Department to conduct such program regularly each year.
- 2) The writer hopes that this study can give insights for the future researchers to conduct more detailed studies on such language clinic programs conducted by the department in all language laboratories of the English Department in the future.

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