

SPECIAL REPORT
of the
UNIVERSITY WRITING COMMITTEE
concerning a
**POLICY ON COLLEGE WRITING PREREQUISITE
TO ALL JUNIOR YEAR WRITING COURSES**

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Both Councils endorsed this proposal with the Undergraduate Education Council urging that the change be communicated fully to the scheduling officer and advisors so that the change be fully understood. It was submitted as Proposal #2723 in the Course and Curriculum Management System.

MOTION: 04-17 That the Faculty Senate approve the Policy on College Writing Prerequisite to All Junior Year Writing Courses, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 17-013.

**Establishing College Writing as a Prerequisite
for All Junior Year Writing Courses**

The University Writing Committee proposes that College Writing be made a prerequisite for all Junior Year Writing Courses. College Writing is already a general education requirement and is fundamental to the process of preparing students for writing at the college level. This course is intended to be taken before students pursue advanced writing in their disciplines, especially before satisfying the Junior Year Writing requirement.