Faculty Responsibility for English Composition

Policy Statement

It is the responsibility of all faculty to include written work and to stress the importance of writing effectively (insofar as this is compatible with the objectives of the course and the limitations of time and physical resources).

It is the responsibility of every faculty member to require that written work be submitted in Standard English.

It is consistent with the objectives of the University and with fair grading practices that English usage be considered, to a suitable extent, in evaluating course work. Each instructor shall explain to each class the extent to which this policy will be applied.

It is the responsibility of all faculty to be attentive to obviously ineffective writers and advise such students to work on writing skills by self-study; by work in the Noel Studio for Academic Creativity; or by taking, retaking, or auditing courses in composition. This applies especially to students who may have passed their composition courses but who do not have the necessary skills or fail to apply them.

Entities Affected by the Policy

- Colleges
- Departments
- Faculty

Interpreting Authority

Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

Policy Adoption Review and Approval

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