

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) Policy

This policy statement supersedes 04-06.

The following policy statement was recommended by the Academic Senate on October 4, 2012
and approved by the president on December 20, 2012.

I. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The California State University (CSU) Chancellor's Executive Order 665 (EO 665), Determination of Competence in English and Mathematics, mandated in part that all students must demonstrate competence in writing skills at the

3. PATHWAYS

3.1 Undergraduate Pathways

3.1.1 A student's score on the GPE shall determine which of the following course sequences the student must complete
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‡ 2QH PHPEHU UHSUHVHQWLQJ WKH FRPSRVLWLRQ SURJUDP FRRUGLQDWRU R (designee)

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5.6 Faculty members shall serve staggered, three-year terms to ensure continuity. Members may serve consecutive terms.

5.7 The committee shall annually elect a Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary.

EFFECTIVE: Immediately