



MEMORANDUM

TO: President Edward T. Foote II

FROM: *X* Kamal Yacoub *Kamal Yacoub*  
Chair, Faculty Senate

DATE: January 30, 1995

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Legislation #94003(C) -  
Amendment to Faculty Senate Legislation #87023(C)  
entitled "General Education Requirements"

At its meeting of January 23, 1995, the Faculty Senate voted to approve Faculty Senate Legislation #94003(C) - Amendment to Faculty Senate Legislation #87023(C). This amendment changes the bulletin language with regard to General Education Requirements

FROM: "3. Writing across the Curriculum (W) 12 credits (1990-1995)  
15 credits (Fall, 1995)

Courses satisfying this requirement are those designated as involving a substantial amount of writing and the preparation of papers that are corrected for diction, syntax, style and content."<sup>b</sup>

TO: "3. Writing across the Curriculum (W) 4 courses (1992-1997)  
5 courses (Fall, 1997)

Courses satisfying this requirement are those designated as involving a substantial amount of writing and the preparation of papers that are corrected for diction, syntax, style and content."<sup>b</sup>

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

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cc: Provost Luis Glaser *←*

*1/31/95*  
*Prof. Yacoub,*  
*✓*  
*Approved,*  
*Thanks,*  
*[Signature]*

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #94003(C) -  
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New language:

"3. Writing across the Curriculum (W)      4 courses (1992-1997)  
5 courses (Fall, 1997)

Courses satisfying this requirement are those designated as involving a substantial amount of writing and the preparation of papers that are corrected for diction, syntax, style and content."<sup>b</sup>

RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT:

DATE: 1/31/95

APPROVED: Yes      328

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT OR PUBLISH: Provost

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Memorandum**

**TO:** Dr. Kamal Yacoub  
Chairman, Faculty Senate

**FROM:** Chris Cosner  
Chair, General Education Requirements and Curriculum Committee

**SUBJECT:** Committee Meeting and Recommendations

**DATE:** November 16, 1994

The General Education Requirements and Curriculum Committee met on November 9, 1994. The committee members attending the meeting were Peter Bellis, Jan Hochstin, John Stewart, Peter Tarjan, and John Masterson. The committee discussed the possible addition of two musicology courses, MCY 131 and MCY 132, to the Arts section of the master list of courses to be used for areas of knowledge requirements. The recommendation of the committee is that those courses be added to the list. The committee also discussed other matters, including the writing requirement. The recommendation of the committee is that Faculty Senate Legislation #87023 (establishing the writing requirement) be amended to require 4 courses (1992-1997) and 5 courses (Fall, 1997) in place of the current language requiring 12 credits (1990-1995) and 15 credits (Fall, 1995). (A copy of the proposed amendment is attached.) Various additional issues related to the writing requirement were also raised, and the committee will meet again to discuss them further. It is possible that we will recommend more revisions to the current formulation of the requirements. A major problem is that not enough writing courses are available to our students. It is not clear whether this problem can be addressed by any simple reformulation of the requirements.

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