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MICHAEL TREVINO
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Re: IB LANGUAGE EXAMS

Dear Michael:

UCOPE discussed the recently revised IB Language Exams during its meeting on April 25th. UCOPE members agreed that the new exams, International Baccalaureate English A: Literature and International Baccalaureate English A: Language and Literature, should be accepted both for the Entry Level Writing Requirement, with the score of 6 for the standard version, and a score of 5 for the Higher version.

However, the committee suggests that these IB scores should not be utilized for the satisfaction of other lower or upper division composition courses on the campuses. Consistent with this consideration, as a part of current reviews, UCOPE and UCEP are in discussion regarding the appropriate use of student AP scores beyond satisfying the ELWR.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ross H. Frank". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ross Frank
Chair, University Committee on Preparatory Education

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