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Proposal for an Entry Level Writing Requirement Coordinating Council
Commencing Academic Year 2024-2025

In response to the “ELWR Task Force Phase Two Report” recommendation¹ for “an autonomous standing committee consisting of...writing experts from all UC campuses with experience in or familiarity with ELWR,” UCOPE proposes the establishment of the ELWR Coordinating Council (ECC). The ECC will serve as an advisory group to UCOPE and will coordinate the collection of data and information from each UC campus to deliver an annual report to UCOPE about the University of California’s Entry Level Writing Requirement and writing placement systems. UCOPE is the oversight committee as designated by Senate by-laws and will make policy recommendations and decisions based on the ECC’s report. The ECC will then coordinate the communication of UCOPE’s recommendations and decisions to the individual campuses. The membership will be appointed annually by the chair of UCOPE. The meeting frequency will be at least twice per academic year.

¹ From ELWR TF Phase Two: “We offer this recommendation because the work that we envision for the [ECC] is substantial, exceeding the capabilities of UCOPE by requiring the insight and commitment of writing faculty experts who can periodically but regularly review campus program data, materials, and self-studies in order to determine that the principles of ELWR are being upheld. As we envision it, the [ECC], though autonomous, will report its findings and recommendations to UCOPE, serving in an advisory capacity to that committee.”