

ECCTYC Resolution

Affirming ECCTYC's Resolution on the Minimum English Composition Requirement for Graduation with an Associate Degree (October 21, 2004)

Resolved, that the English Council of California Community Colleges (ECCTYC) reaffirm its resolution on the minimum English composition requirement for graduation; namely, that ECCTYC urges community college faculty to adopt the successful completion of a college-level English writing course as a requirement for the Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science degrees.

Be it further resolved, that ECCTYC support the state Academic Senate of California Community Colleges' resolution to change the current Title 5 requirement for English leading to associate degrees; namely,

that the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges recommend to the Board of Governors that the associate degree minimum requirement for English in Title 5, section 55805.5 be changed to read "an English course at the level of the course typically known as 1A, either English 1A or another English course at the same level and with the same rigor, approved locally."

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Whereas the mission of the California Community Colleges includes preparing students for transfer to four-year institutions or for a career by providing two years of college-level study for which students receive an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree;

Whereas today's work environments require the abilities to read and write critically, to comprehend and react to complex texts, and to conduct research and prepare reports;

Therefore, ECCTYC urges community college faculty to adopt the successful completion of a college-level English writing course as a requirement for the Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science degrees

ECCTYC Board of Directors
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