

November 4, 2022

Susan Cochran
Chair, UC Senate

Re: (Systemwide Senate Review) Entry Level Writing Requirement Task Force Report and Recommendations

Dear Chair Cochran,

At the November 3, 2022, meeting of the Executive Board, members reviewed the Entry Level Writing Requirement Task Force Report and Recommendations, and divisional committee and council responses. After discussion, members voted unanimously to endorse the report recommendations. However, they pointed to the CUARS letter in emphasizing the importance of writing instructor involvement in the oversight committee, suggesting that its composition included non-Senate writing instructors. Additionally, and also with reference to the CUARS letter, they requested clarification about how alternative assessment labor related to the Unit 18 Lecturers contract, wondering if UCLA was overly narrow in its interpretation of the contract (which makes compensating lecturers for this labor challenging on our campus).

Sincerely,



Jessica Cattelino
Chair
UCLA Academic Senate

Encl.

Cc: April de Stefano, Executive Director, UCLA Academic Senate
Andrea Kasko, Vice Chair/Chair Elect, UCLA Academic Senate
Shane White, Immediate Past Chair, UCLA Academic Senate