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FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 96-05

WHEREAS the Faculty Senate by SR 95-04 has adopted Writing Across the Curriculum in principle as official policy for LSU; and

WHEREAS the Faculty Senate Improvement of Instruction Committee has subsequently presented a report fulfilling its charge of recommending ways of implementing Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) at LSU; and

WHEREAS policies governing WAC at LSU should therefore be implemented and be made widely known to the LSU community

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Faculty Senate approves the guidelines set forth in the report of the Faculty Senate Committee on the Improvement of Instruction as a three year pilot program limited to no more than six participating departments; and

The Faculty Senate authorizes the creation of a committee to oversee the WAC pilot program, to implement the program according to the guidelines, to recommend to the Senate ways of improving the guidelines, and to report annually to the Faculty Senate on the performance of the pilot program.

The Faculty Senate, while emphasizing the voluntary nature of participation in Writing Across the Curriculum, nevertheless encourages department participation and strong administrative support, and further encourages the WAC pilot program committee to develop further innovative ways to improve the writing of LSU students.

ADOPTED: March 6, 1997