COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION AND CURRICULUM

15-16 CIC 55
Monday, May 02, 2016

TO: Academic Senate
FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum
SUBJECT: 15-16 CIC 55: Writing II double count
PURPOSE: Approval of the Senate
ACTION REQUESTED: That the Senate approve the following recommendation. Upon signature of the President, effective with conversion to semesters (planned for Fall, 2018).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
At its meeting on May 2, the GE Subcommittee was informed that CIC had authorized passage of 15-16 CIC 31, which mandates that Writing II courses be offered as lower division. The Subcommittee heard that this may be problematic for high-unit majors that had planned for use of an upper division course for this requirement. CIC unanimously approved the proposal at its meeting on May 16.

PROPOSED POLICY: Writing II courses may also be certified for GE credit as A3, B1-B4, C1-C3, or D1-D3, provided that they are not major courses in the discipline. Courses would have to be approved both by the Writing II criteria and the corresponding GE criteria.