TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)

SUBJECT: 16-17 CIC 122: Policy on Graduate Courses to Fulfill the University Writing Skills Requirement under Semesters

PURPOSE: Approval of the Academic Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate approve the continuation of policy from 14-15 CIC 41 for approving graduate courses to assess student writing and potentially fulfill the University Writing Skills Requirement under semesters and that the Senate be informed that the WSS has approved 3 courses under semesters.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
The Writing Skills Subcommittee (WSS) of CIC recommends that the current policy outlined in 14-15 CIC 41 Policy on Graduate Courses to Fulfill the Writing Skills Requirement continue under semesters. WSS also recommends that the currently approved courses--Music 6000/600, MGMT 6120/601, EDLD 6400/600--retain their approval in AY 18-19 with the expectations that these courses be submitted for renewal of approval in AY 19-20.

At its meeting on May 15, 2017, CIC voted unanimously to send this proposal forward to the Academic Senate.