

To:Fort Wayne Senate

From:Educational Policy Committee

Date:February 28, 1994

Subject: Resolution on the English-as-a-Second-Language program including amendments of the Academic Regulations

Resolved, That Purdue FWSD 79-12 be rescinded; and

Resolved, That the English-as-a-Second-Language program be removed from pilot status; and

Resolved, That the Academic Regulations be amended by the addition of the following new section.

3.2.4English-as-a-Second-Language*. The Admissions Office shall determine which prospective undergraduate students shall be required to submit scores on the Michigan Test to demonstrate competency in the English language. Applicants who will be required to submit scores include those for whom English is not the native language, those whose SAT-Verbal or high-school English grades suggest a need for ESL instruction, and transfer applicants who otherwise would fit this category (even if credit is transferred in English courses).

Achievement of appropriate competency levels shall be a condition of admission.

Students who are found to require ESL instruction shall:

3.2.4.1 Enroll in the appropriate ESL course each semester until the requirement is satisfied.

3.2.4.2 Complete the prescribed series of ESL courses within their first 36 credits at IPFW.

3.2.4.3 Have any transfer credit for previously completed English writing courses recorded only as undistributed credits.

Students who are found to be exempt from ESL course requirements shall be subject to the regular English placement-testing and course-completion requirements described in these regulations.

*This section applies to undergraduate applicants only. As noted in the *Graduate Programs Bulletin*, graduate applicants must follow university-specific requirements to demonstrate competency in English.