Resolution to Abolish the Composition Condition

Whereas the Composition Condition (CC) grade was introduced at WCU in 1959;

Whereas there are no clear standards for assessing who receives CC grades and for what specific writing issues;

Whereas all faculty, regardless of discipline, share responsibility for our students’ writing;

Whereas due to a glitch in Banner, WCU did not enforce the CC rule between 2008 and 2014 and therefore has graduated dozens, if not hundreds of students with two or more CC grades;

Therefore be it resolved that WCU abolishes the CC grade and encourages faculty to work with students in all classes to improve writing skills.