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April 17, 2012

**Memo To:** Steering Committee

**From:** Bart Finzel, Chair, Curriculum Committee

**Subject:** May 2 Campus Assembly agenda item For Information

## Writing Requirement

The Curriculum Committee has endorsed a proposal to require all incoming students to complete a new 1000-level writing course during their first year at UMM. Those students whose test scores suggest they will struggle with this course should still complete a semester of Fundamentals of Writing first. A course proposal for English 1xxx, Writing for the Liberal Arts, will be moving through the approval process this spring and will come before Assembly early next fall. Completion of this course would fulfill a renamed General Education requirement. Changing the name (and some of the content) of the course would help distinguish it from the many high school English courses that are now called College Writing. Engl 1011, College Writing, would remain in the catalog, allowing us to grant credit for transfer courses and high test scores, but it would no longer fulfill a General Education requirement.