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**Amendment C to University Policy S14-5, Guidelines for
General Education (GE), American Institutions (AI), and the
Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)**

Amends: S14-5

Effective: Immediately

Legislative History:

At its meeting of December 7, 2020, Senator White presented Amendment C to University Policy S14-5 for the Curriculum and Research Committee. Amendment C to University Policy S14-5, Guidelines for General Education (GE), American Institutions (AI), and the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) requires the GE Guidelines to be updated to include a 3-unit Area F, Ethnic Studies requirement effective Academic Year 2021/22, and lower the Area D division requirements from 9 units to 6 units to be in alignment with Title 5.

ACTION BY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

**Approved and Signed by President
Mary A. Papazian on
December 8, 2020.**

Per Title 5, the lower division Area D requirement will be reduced from 9 to 6 units, and as such, there will be a significant impact on faculty and FTES in that area. There is the potential for lecturers to lose their jobs as a result. There may be a temporary increase in advising workload for departments due to catalog rights of students who will continue to need 9 units to fulfill Area D requirements.

Financial impact:

It is unclear as to the total financial impact of this policy: potential recruitment of additional faculty to teach within the new GE Area and a reduction of