

**RESOLUTION REGARDING RESCINDING ENG W131 EXEMPTION POLICY**

**WHEREAS** one of the Indiana University East learning objectives states, “*Educated persons should be able to express themselves clearly, completely, and accurately. Effective communication entails successful sharing through a wide variety of techniques, including reading, writing, speaking and technology,*” and

**WHEREAS** general education and campus learning objectives address the importance of writing skills, highlighting the continued importance of first year competence, and

**WHEREAS** the ENG W131 Writing Exemption Policy passed by Faculty Senate on October 5, 2001 is not in line with current practice in writing programs of comparable structure and content, now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the ENG W131 Exemption Policy be rescinded.