Georgia State University Policy

2.30.04 Assessment of Undergraduate Majors and Oral, Writing, and Computing Competencies

Policy Summary

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Full Policy Text

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Administration of Policy

Mandating Authority:
University Senate

Responsible Office(s):
Academic Deans and Department Chairs (see individual colleges)
Senate Committee on Academic Programs

Policy History

Approving Body: Senate

Rationale or Purpose

The Assessment Subcommittee operated under the principle that in order for assessment to be
effective, faculty must be the guiding force. Faculty across the university as well as faculty within
departments have both the responsibility and the opportunity to shape what student learning
outcomes should be, how the achievement of these learning outcomes should be assessed and how
the information derived from the assessments should be used to improve student learning and
institutional effectiveness.

Additional Information

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Additional Helpful Resources