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The Rowan Core literacy requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college. For all other students, the following criteria will be used to determine whether transfer credits fulfill Rowan Core requirements.

These criteria are intended to make it easier for students to count transfer credits earned elsewhere, while still preserving the integrity of assessment in our own Rowan Core courses. By establishing transfer equivalencies to the various Rowan Core literacies, students and advisors can easily see which courses and exams are satisfying Rowan Core requirements.

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Starting in Fall 2020, the new ! "#\$%&' () \*\*\*\* + "%, (#%-( . /O#%(1/\$"(1/+ +&, "" (LARC, merging the existing . /O#%(1/\$" and ! "#\$%&' (23,4/+ ""(5) \*\*\*\* + "%, Committees) will be responsible for establishing equivalencies between transfer courses or exams and the various Rowan Core literacies.

The LARC Committee will be composed as follows:

- Chair
- One faculty member from each college and school
- Two additional faculty members
- Two professional staff advisors
- One librarian
- One AFT representative

As needed, the LARC Committee chair will recruit additional faculty and professional staff to help review proposed Rowan Core transfer equivalencies. Prior to Fall 2020, an ad hoc group consisting of members of the . /O#%(1/\$"(1/+ +&, "" , advisors and Registrar staff will set up equivalencies for the highest priority transfer courses and exams. This group can begin their work as soon as the new . /O#%(1/\$"(6\$#%\*7"\$(1\$" -&, policy is approved.

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A course or exam that comes in from another institution with no established transfer equivalency will go out to the relevant department chair or head on the Outstanding Data report. The chair or head can choose from the following three options:

(1) The exam or course is directly equivalent to a Rowan course that is already in Rowan Core

Here, nothing more needs to be done. Once the equivalency is set up, students will automatically satisfy the Rowan Core literacy requirement through this transfer credit.







Whereas, the Rowan University Student Government Association (SGA) is charged with ensuring “that all students' needs are met by acting as a student voice for the campus community, serving as an outlet for student concerns, promoting student participation in campus life, and investigating solutions to various issues that affect the campus as a whole”; and,

Whereas, “The SGA supports unity, teamwork, diversification, acknowledgment of

provide a strong foundation for a safe, affordable, and robust academic environment for future students.

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- Students taking 9%, "\$H"\$\*/%#C(1/+ +3%&4#,&/% during this semester will satisfy the Rowan Core D3G&4(:H"#1&% ' requirement.
- The Department of Communication Studies will submit a curriculum proposal (including relevant Rowan Core materials) for the new A&' &,#C(D\$""% ,#,&/%\* course.
- The Curriculum Committee and the Provost's Office will fast-track the review of this proposal in time for a Spring 2021 launch.
  - Note: in order for the course to run in Spring 2021, the new A&' &,#C(D\$""% ,#,&/%\* course will need to be sent to the Registrar and set up in our data systems (for faculty scheduling and student registration) before the curriculum proposal is officially approved. By this resolution, the Senate approves the above departure from the regular curricular review process.
  
- All undergraduate program guides will be revised to add A&' &,#C(D\$""% ,#,&/%\* as an alternative to the D3G&4(:H"#1&% ' component of the Rowan Core Communicative Literacy requirement. (These updates are here approved by the Senate and will not require separate curriculum proposals.)
- The Department of Communication Studies will offer a few sections of A&' &,#C(D\$""% ,#,&/%\* to pilot the new course. Students who take the course in or after this semester will satisfy the relevant component of the revised Rowan Core Communicative Literacy requirement.

