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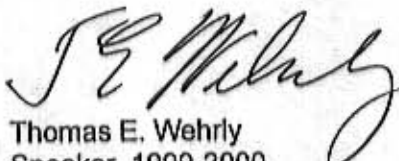
TO: President Ray M. Bowen  
SUBJECT: Approval of 300 and 400 Level Course Prerequisites Position Statement

At its regular meeting on March 10, 1999, the Faculty Senate approved the following position statement on 300/400 level course prerequisites and submits it for your approval. Enclosed is a copy of the material sent to senators on this item.

*Position Statement on Prerequisites for 300 and 400 Level Courses*

*New or redesigned 300 or 400 courses must contain a course prerequisite, a prerequisite Junior or Senior standing, or permission of the instructor.*

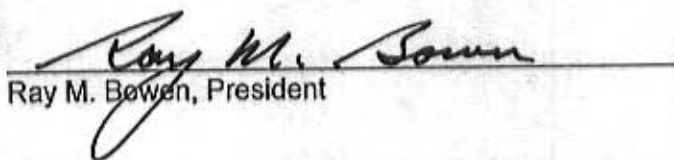
Thank you for your consideration of this item. I would appreciate your informing me of your action on this recommendation.

  
Thomas E. Wehry  
Speaker, 1999-2000

### Enclosures

- cc: Dr. Ronald G. Douglas, Executive Vice President & Provost
- Dr. J. Rick Giardino, Chair, Graduate Council
- Ms. Linda F. Lacey, Director of Academic Support Services
- Dr. Cesar Malave, Chair, Academic Affairs Committee

Approved:

  
Ray M. Bowen, President

Date 6/1/99



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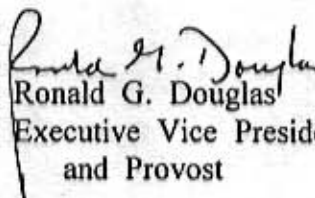
**TO:** Dr. Diane Kaplan  
Speaker, Faculty Senate

**SUBJECT:** Course Prerequisites

Junior or Senior level courses (numbered 3XY and 4XY; as opposed to Freshman or Sophomore level courses [1XY and 2XY series]) should assume a higher level of academic maturity or experience. Accordingly, Junior or Senior level courses should have a prerequisite reflective of that higher level, even if it is a prerequisite of Junior or Senior standing.

Future recommendations for new or redesigned 3XY or 4XY courses must contain a course prerequisite or a prerequisite Junior or Senior standing. If enrollment in a course truly requires neither course prerequisites nor advanced standing, it should be assigned a lower division number (1XY or 2XY).

I will be glad to discuss this matter at our regular officer's luncheon.

  
Ronald G. Douglas  
Executive Vice President  
and Provost

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