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Attached are revised "cut scores" to be used in determining placement for first-year writing students. Because so many of our students are unprepared to meet the demands of the First Year Writing Program sequence, it is the unanimous recommendation of the First Year Writing Program Committee that more realistic placement be instituted for all

entering freshmen beginning in the fall 2007.

Approvals: Signature Date	
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The recommended scores are as follows:

ENGL 1301, DENG 0370, DENG 0010 Placement

ENGL 1301 Placement

THEA = 240 (a 6 essay)
TCOMP = 6 essay and 59 score (70%) or higher on the objective
ACCUPLACER = 6 essay and 80 score (70) % or higher on the objective

DENG 0370 Placement

THEA = 220 (5 essay and a 70% or higher on the objective)
205 (5 essay and 40 – 69% on the objective)
200 (5 essay and 30 – 39% on the objective)
TCOMP = 6 essay and a 58 or lower on the objective
5 essay
ACCUPLACER = 6 essay and an 79 or lower on the objective
5 essay

DENG 0010 Placement

THEA = 180 or below (4 essay or lower) TCOMP = 4 essay or lower ACCUPLACER = 4 essay or lower

Thank you,

Ellen Barker Writing Program Administrator Chair, First Year Writing Program Committee