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**Colonnade Implementation Committee
Proposal to Revise an Academic Policy
(Action Item)**

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Identification of proposed policy revision:

1. **Catalog statement of existing policy:** The Colonnade general education foreign language requirements will be waived for students whose first language is not English, contingent upon successful completion of ENG 100, ENG 300 (or an approved 200-level or higher Writing in the Disciplines course), COMM 145 and an additional 3 hours of coursework in Exploration or Connections courses *as long as the course selected is not a foreign language class in the student's native language*. A letter from the Office of International Programs verifying the student is a non-native speaker of English must be attached to the iCAP undergraduate degree exception form and submitted to the Office of the Registrar
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3. **Rationale for proposed policy revision:** The requirement of an additional Explorations or Connections course is being removed. The Colonnade Implementation Committee only wishes to require that non-native English speakers show proficiency in English.
4. **Impact of proposed policy revision on existing academic or non-academic policies:**
 - 4.1 Impact on policies: None
 - 4.2 Impact on populations that may be affected: N/A
5. **Proposed term for implementation: Spring 2015**
6. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

WKU Colonnade Program: 09/02/2014

University Senate