

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL  
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**DATE OF MEETING:** December 19, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Clarification on English Proficiency for Nursing

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**SUMMARY:**

During the Council meeting held on November 21, 2024 a member asked a question on item 6.1 which was later found to have been answered incorrectly.

The Governance Office and Chair of APC, Carolyn Augusta, connected with the Council member to verify the question as well as provide a corrected answer. For the record, the question and the revised answer are listed below:

Q: Is the increase to the English Language Proficiency for grad programs the same as the increased requirement passed a couple years ago for the undergraduate (B.S.N.) degree program? Are the Proficiency requirements now the same across ALL programs in the College of Nursing with the approved change?

The answer given at the time was yes, the English proficiency level of the undergraduate and graduate programs would match.

The correct answer is no, the English Language Proficiency level of the undergraduate program is a few points lower than the new graduate levels.