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I have some real problems with this. I received only page 4 of 4 so I may be missing something, but this looks like any faculty member could sign off on this language waiver. Don't we want to limit this to designated faculty, with certified qualifications and a know ledge of the curriculum?

There are also many problems with Spanish that I see in this. Students who take our Spanish courses are required to write as well as speak. Can a native speaker satisfy the terms of the waiver and only be able to speak? This seems not only unfair but really undermines the purpose of the language requirements which is some form of literacy, not just the ability to speak and read.

I will take this to the Deans for comment.

Any clarifications would be welcomed.

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