IRW Process and Timeline
The Curriculum Committee met on 9/30 and recommended the following process and timeline.
IRW (Integrated Reading and Writing)

- WR 90 + RD 90 = IRW 90
- WR 115 + RD 115 = IRW 115

Standard Prerequisites for Gen Ed now:
- “WR 115, RD 115, and MTH 20, or equivalent placement test scores”

Will Become:
- (WR 115 and RD 115) or IRW 115, and MTH 20, or equivalent placement).
IRW 115 will be set in banner as meeting the requirement for any course that requires WR 115 and/or RD 115.

IRW 90 " " for any course that requires WR 90 and/or RD 90.

This will all be automatic unless a SAC wishes to opt out.
Process

- Affected SACs will be notified by 10/20/16.

- To Opt-Out a SAC must submit a petition to the Curriculum Committee by 12/16/16.

- Opt outs will be processed through a paper form in which the SAC will address the following questions:
  - What is the rationale for this course being excluded from the IRW prerequisite addition?
  - How does opting out benefit the students in this course?
The Curriculum Committee will consider all opt-out petitions and make recommendations to the EAC.

The Curriculum Office will implement the IRW changes for all affected courses and programs for the 17-18 catalog, except for those with an approved opt-out.

All new courses/programs going forward which include a prerequisite or requirement of RD 90, WR 90, RD 115 and/or WR 115 will automatically include the appropriate IRW course unless there is an opt-out.