

Board Policy: 608 – Instructional Oral Communication Competence of Instructional Staff

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Consistent with Iowa Code Section 260C.14(15), Kirkwood Community College requires:

1. All persons who provide instruction to college students shall demonstrate competence in oral communication. Oral communication competence is the ability to communicate appropriately in the language of instruction to college students.
2. This policy shall apply to all faculty, including instructors, adjuncts, and teaching assistants, employed by the College who provide instruction to students in courses taught during any academic term.
3. Each faculty member can be evaluated by students on at least an annual basis, and such evaluation can allow for assessment or evaluation of effective oral communication competence.

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