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quirements. It was brought before the University Council during the same meeting as the English department proposal.

Sledd, opposing both the Vick and English department proposal, said, "The University does not intend to commit the people nor the money to make the proposed changes a success.

"The Vick report shows that the administration thinks of the basic composition course, E 306, as a remedial course," Sledd said.

"The University clearly would not prefer to give E 306 at all, but since it has to give the course ... it will continue to be taught by overworked and underpaid people," said Sledd.

"Analysis of the new

proposals thus shows exactly one thing — an effort by the University to avoid teaching freshmen and sophomores to write," Sledd said.

Kinneavy said the English department will increase the number of full professors teaching freshman composition. "We really do not need all that much money to implement the proposal," he said, saying other courses with sub-

stantial amounts of writing will be taught throughout the College of Liberal Arts.

Sledd said, "That would be a good idea, if there were any real planning, real support."

*Wednesday, the University's commitment to undergraduate education, and possible long- and short-term effects of the English department proposal will be analyzed.*