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CONTINUATION OF W-DESIGNATION

TYPE I PROFESSOR COMMITMENT

Professor: _____
State: _____

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Professor(s)

Department Chair

M. H. ...

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TYPE I PROFESSOR COMMITMENT

PROFESSOR

DEPARTMENT

Write up to three of the W courses that you have taught since your appointment as Type I professor

GEOS 362 - Plate Tectonics
GEOS 370 - Physical Oceanography
GEOS 371 - Meteorology

Using your most recent W course, discuss what the writing activities are intended to accomplish. You do not need to describe the amount of writing, frequency of assignments or fill out the summary chart for writing assignments.

Writing assignments in my Physical Oceanography course are used primarily to a) improve student familiarity with scientific research writing and content, b) foster professional written communication skills, and 3) encourage participation in community of scientists. The main writing project involves a gradual progression of assignments that culminates in a final research paper. We begin with basic objectives about overall research paper design that helps me identify student