

**Educational Policies Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Status of Minutes: Approved 4/4/18

Attendees

Members Present: L. Becker, L. Campbell, R. Jia, B. Lasky, K. Luna, C. Mayberry,
Y. Mimura, C. Spector, E. Sussman, D. Weingarten
Members Absent: J. Goldenberg
Staff: T. Abourezk, J. Hunter
Guests: S. Malhotra, M. Filbeck, D. Gray, R. Ryan, N. Alexander, P. Faiman,
S. Scheld, L. Bowen, J. Heinen, P. Lazarony

I. Announcements

A. There were no announcements.

II. Business

A. The minutes from 2/21/18 were **MSP approved**.

B. College of Engineering and Computer Science

Computer Science

Program Modification

1. Computer Information Technology, B.S. **MSP approved**.

C. College of Arts, Media, and Communication (Early Implementation)

Returning from 2/21/18

Journalism

All Journalism proposals were approved for Fall 2018 implementation.

Course Deletions

1. JOUR 330 – Editing (2). **MSP approved**.

2. JOUR 331 – Graphics (2). **MSP approved**.

3. JOUR 340 – Principles of Public Relations (3). **MSP approved**.

Course Modifications

4. JOUR 110/L – Writing, Reporting and Ethics I and Lab (2/1). **MSP approved**.

5. JOUR 210/L – Writing, Reporting and Ethics II (2/1). **MSP approved**.
Remove “or its equivalent” from the prerequisites.

6. JOUR 250 – Visual Communication (2). **MSP approved**. Include course
title and units in the course description.

7. JOUR 310 – Writing, Reporting and Ethics III (3). **MSP approved**.
Remove “or its equivalent” from the prerequisites.

8. JOUR 315 – Reporting for Broadcast (3). **MSP approved.** Include course title and units in the course description. Remove “or equivalents” from the prerequisites.
9. JOUR 325 – TV News Techniques (1). **MSP approved.** Remove “or equivalents” from the prerequisites.
10. JOUR 341 – Writing and Editing for Public Relations (3). **MSP approved.** Remove “or equivalents” from the prerequisites.
11. JOUR 350 – Photojournalism (3). **MSP approved** with revision to the statement *Students are required to have access to their own cameras and laptops.* Include course title and units in the course description.
12. JOUR 371 – Women, Men and Media (3). **MSP approved.**
13. JOUR 395B – Broadcast News Practicum (2). **MSP approved.** Add JOUR 395C to the modify corequisites box.
14. JOUR 397B – Newspaper Practicum (2). **MSP approved.** Remove “or equivalent” from the prerequisites. Include recommended preparatory in the course description.
15. JOUR 398B – Public Relations Practicum (2). **MSP approved.** Remove “or equivalents” from the prerequisites.
16. JOUR 400 – Mass Communication Law and Ethics (3). **MSP approved.** Include course title and units in the course description.
17. JOUR 440 – Public Relations Techniques (3). **MSP approved.** Include course title and units in the course description.
18. JOUR 498 – Tutorial in Mass Communication (1). **MSP approved.**

New Courses

19. JOUR 104 – Introduction to Journalism (1). **MSP approved.** Include course title and units in the course description.
20. JOUR 225 – Multimedia Storytelling (3). **MSP approved.** Remove “or equivalent” from the prerequisites.
21. JOUR 255 – Introduction to Public Relations (3). **MSP approved.** Include course title and units in the course description.
22. JOUR 362 – Public Relations Campaigns (3). **MSP approved.** Include course title and units in the course description.
23. JOUR 365 – News Literacy (3). **MSP approved** with addition of *lower division writing requirement* as a prerequisite. Remove “or equivalent” from the prerequisites.
24. JOUR 375 – Engaging Diverse Communities (3). **MSP approved** with updated record of consultation. Include course title and units in the course description.
25. JOUR 395C – Broadcast News (2). **MSP approved.** Remove “or equivalents” from the prerequisites.

26. JOUR 397C – News – The Sundial (2). **MSP approved.** Remove “or equivalents” from the prerequisites.
27. JOUR 398C – Public Relations – Agency 398 (2). **MSP approved.** Remove “or equivalents” from the prerequisites.
28. JOUR 430 – Public Affairs Journalism (3). **MSP approved.**
29. JOUR 491 – Media Leadership (3). **MSP approved** with correct bibliography. Correction to punctuation in the course description.

Program Modification

30. Journalism, B.A. **MSP approved** with revisions. Update elective unit count on form. Update proposed catalog copy with recently revised course titles. Under required courses for the Journalism option, add statement such as *select two courses from the following.*

D. College of Science and Mathematics

Physics and Astronomy

New Course

1. ASTR 300 – Introductory Astrophysics (3). **MSP approved** (one abstention).

Program Modification

2. Physics, B.S. – Option in Astrophysics. **MSP approved.**

Science

New Course

3. SCI 450 – Ultramicroscopy (3). **MSP approved** with revision to the prerequisite and removal of the statement *to students in the College of Science and Mathematics* from the course description.

E. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Sociology

Returning from 2/21/18

New Course

1. SOC 430 – Theory I – Classical Sociological Theory (3). **MSP approved** for Fall 2018 implementation.

African Studies

Program Modification

2. African Studies Interdisciplinary Minor. **MSP approved.**

Anthropology

Course Modifications

3. ANTH 150 – The Human Adventure: Introduction to Anthropology (3). **MSP approved.** Add current and proposed course description with new course title to the proposal form.
4. ANTH 151 – Physical Anthropology (3). **MSP approved.** Add current and proposed course description with new course title to the proposal form.

5. ANTH 152 – Culture and Human Behavior (3). **MSP approved.** Add current and proposed course description with new course title to the proposal form.

Geography and Environmental Studies

Course Modification

6. GEOG 416 – Global Warming (3). **MSP approved.** Remove periods from course title and short title. Add proposed course description with new course title to the proposal form.

History

New Course

7. HIST 429 – History of Chocolate: Commodities in World Exchanges (3). **MSP approved.** Include title, units and recommended preparatory in the course description.

Meeting adjourned at 3:58 p.m.