

AGENDA
Faculty Senate Executive Committee
Monday, February 23, 2009 3:30 pm
Union Room 213

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of January 28, 2009 minutes
3. Report from Standing Committees and Student Senate
 - A. Academic Affairs Committee – Doris Carroll
 1. General Education proposal and flowchart – **Attachments 1 and 2**
 2. Class enrollment deadline revisions (from the iSIS Task Force and CAPP) – **Attachment 3**
 3. Course and Curriculum Changes – Pages 2-4
 4. Graduation list additions – Page 4
 - B. Faculty Affairs Committee – Jim Nechols
 1. University Handbook - Appendix G revisions – **Attachments 4 and 5**
 2. Update on University Handbook revisions for Administrative Evaluations
 3. Update on Graduate Student Grievance revisions
 - C. Faculty Senate Committee on University Planning – Tom Vontz
 - D. Faculty Senate Committee on Technology – Tweed Ross
 1. iTunes U resolution – **Attachment 6**
 - E. Report from Student Senate – Amy Schultz
4. Announcements
 - A. Presidential announcements/Faculty Senate Leadership Council
 - B. Kansas Board of Regents
 - C. Faculty Senate Elections –
Nomination ballots should be sent out no later than today.
5. New Business
6. For the Good of the University
7. Adjournment

Next meeting: March 30, 2009; 3:30 p.m., Union room 213

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

1. Course and Curriculum Changes

A. Undergraduate Education

1. Approve to place the following course and curriculum changes as approved by the College of Arts and Sciences on February 5, 2009 on the Faculty Senate discussion or consent agenda (see approval sheets for further details):

COURSE CHANGES

Journalism and Mass Communications

Change:

MC 251 ~~Video News Production~~ Digital News

MC 303 Advanced News ~~and Feature~~ Writing

MC 316 ~~Internet Journalism~~ Computer-Assisted Reporting

MC 385 Media Practicum

MC 406 Advanced ~~Electronic News Reporting~~ Digital News

MC 416 Photojournalism

MC 426 Magazine ~~Article~~ and feature Writing

MC 471 Audio ~~Techniques~~ and Video Production

MC 580 Convergence Reporting

Add:

MC 408 Producing Digital News

CURRICULUM CHANGES

Journalism and Mass Communications

Changes to Print and Electronic options: Merge into the Journalism and Digital Media Option with two focuses: Print and Electronic. See pages 7-9 of approval sheets.

- Change language in catalog to read:

From: Becoming a Major

Students in the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications must complete the requirements of one of the school's options in journalism (~~print or electronic~~), advertising, and public relations.

To: Becoming a Major

Students in the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications must complete the requirements of one of the school's options in journalism and digital media, advertising, and public relations.

RATIONALE: This reflects the proposed adoption of a new journalism and digital media sequence (which merges the old print and broadcast journalism and electronic media production sequences). The number of degree options in JMC would be reduced to three, but this degree plan does offer an option for students who are more interested in news to choose more news production courses (the journalism focus), while students who are not as interested in news would be allowed to take more non-information oriented audio and video production classes (the Electronic focus). Those actions are contained in the following proposals.

IMPACT: Faculty in Agriculture Communications have been notified and they concur with this action. (Email from Larry Erpelding on Nov. 24, 2008)

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2009

FROM:

TO:

Journalism Print		Journalism and Digital Media Print Focus	
MC 110 Mass Communication in Society	3	MC 110 Mass Communication in Society	3
MC 200 News and Feature Writing	3	MC 200 News and Feature Writing	3
MC 241 Editing and Design	3	MC 241 Editing and Design	3
MC 303 Advanced News and Feature Writing	3	<u>MC 251 Digital News</u>	<u>3</u>
MC 316 Internet Journalism: Information Gathering	3	MC 303 Advanced News Writing	3
MC 341 Advanced Editing and Design	3	MC 316 <u>Computer Assisted Reporting</u>	3
MC 466 Law of Mass Communications	3	<u>MC 385 Media Practicum</u>	<u>2</u>
		MC 416 Photojournalism	3
Select one of the following:		OR	
MC 404 Public Affairs Reporting	3	MC 426 Magazine and Feature Writing	3
MC 416 Photojournalism	3	MC 466 Law of Mass Communications	3
MC 426 Magazine Article Writing	3	MC 491 Mass Communications Internship	1
		MC 580 Convergence Reporting	3
Select one of the following:		Select one of the following:	
MC 564 History of Mass Communication	3	MC 564 History of Mass Communication	3
MC 573 Ethics in Mass Communication	3	MC 573 Ethics in Mass Communication	3
MC 685 Media Management	<u>3</u>	MC 685 Media Management	<u>3</u>
Electives (at least 3 hours at 500-level or above)	9	Electives:	
	39	Electives (at least 3 hours at 500-level or above)	<u>6</u>
			39

Rationale: The action reflects the faculty's desire to converge electronic and print skills into one Journalism and Digital Media sequence, with this option for people who wish to specialize more on the side of newspaper and magazines production. This plan more adequately matches today's industry trends and forces students who seek more traditional print media careers to become more versatile by learning electronic production skills.

Effective Date: Fall 2009

FROM:

TO:

Journalism Electronic		Journalism and Digital Media Electronic Focus	
MC 110 Mass Communication in Society	3	MC 110 Mass Communication in Society	3
MC 200 News and Feature Writing	3	MC 200 News and Feature Writing	3
MC 241 Editing and Design	3	MC 241 Editing and Design	3
MC 303 Advanced News and Feature Writing	3	<u>MC 251 Digital News</u>	<u>3</u>
MC 316 Internet Journalism: Information Gathering	3	MC 303 Advanced News Writing	3
MC 341 Advanced Editing and Design	3	MC 316 <u>Computer Assisted Reporting</u>	3
MC 466 Law of Mass Communications	3	<u>MC 385 Media Practicum</u>	<u>2</u>
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Rationale: The action reflects the faculty's desire to converge electronic and print skills into one Journalism and Digital Media sequence, with this option for people who wish to specialize more on the side of electronic news production. This plan more adequately matches today's industry trends and forces students who seek electronic news and/or production careers to be more versatile by learning some print media reporting, writing and production skills.

Effective Date: Fall 2009

B. Graduate Education

1. Approve to place the following course addition as approved by the Graduate Council on February 3, 2009 on the Faculty Senate consent agenda:

College of Agriculture

Add:

ENTOM 625 Introductory Integrative Behavioral Ecology

- C. General Education: Approve to place the following course changes as approved by the UGE Council on the Faculty Senate consent agenda:

◆KIN 360 Anatomy and Physiology (new course)

◆EDCEP 311 Guidance for the Paraprofessional (SHAPE) (existing course - request for UGE status)

2. Graduation Additions - Approve to place the following graduation additions on the Faculty Senate consent agenda:

James Elmer Tubach, Bachelor of Science, College of Arts and Sciences, August 1974

August 2008

David Alan Storey, Bachelor of Science, College of Technology and Aviation

Ivan R. Bowlin, Bachelor of Science, College of Technology and Aviation

Samuel R. Finan, Bachelor of Science, College of Technology and Aviation

Geffrey R. Garcia, Bachelor of Science, College of Technology and Aviation

Daniel J. Scott III, Bachelor of Science; Assoc. of Science in Applied Business; College of Technology and Aviation

Brian R. Zey, Bachelor of Science, Assoc. of Science in Applied Business, College of Technology and Aviation

Jason John Sorensen, Bachelor of Science, College of Technology and Aviation