

Curriculum and Teaching Committee Report

The Curriculum and Teaching Committee completed the following this past academic year:

1. Reviews of academic assessment activities and department discussions for spring of 2016 and fall of 2017.
2. Revised proposal for grade appeals process
3. Changed status of reference person on honors applications to include adjuncts
4. Journalism department curriculum changes
 - Proposing change in sequence order with three main changes:
 - Require every student to have a 2-course sequence in an area where they will have core journalism classes, but must also have a specialization.
 - Capstone will become the second course in the 2-course sequence and will create a common capstone course. Students will be placed in groups of 3 and will have a shared experience of duties.
 - Eliminate 3109 (pre-requisite to reporting) and add Multimedia reporting in place of that.
5. Telecommunication department curriculum changes
 - 3109c will no longer be a pre-requisite to recording
 - Remove JOU 2020 Writing Mechanics (1 credit) as a requirement and add MMC 2121 Writing Fundamentals (3 credits) as a requirement
6. Process for new course development. Suggest departments reach out to other departments at the earliest stages of course development
7. Approved (later approved by faculty) new Threepeat policy (student may not take a course a third time after failing twice).
8. Reviewed data on top outside concentrations for each department