

**CJC Faculty Senate Information Session**  
**Gannett Auditorium**  
**Nov. 16, 2022**

The CJC Faculty Senate full-Faculty meeting was called to order at 4:07 p.m. by Faculty Senate Chair Cynthia Morton.

James Babanikos presented information items from the Teaching & Curriculum Committee in preparation for a full-Faculty vote during the end-of-semester meeting on Dec. 8.

In detail, Babanikos introduced Committee changes and the stories behind it, including:

- The reason for reduction of the number of credit hours from 124 to 120 for the four CJC Undergraduate majors, along with an explanation that changes were based on ACEJMC reducing the required amount of credit hours students must take outside the college
  - Students formerly were required to take 90 hours outside the College, leaving CJC departments with just 30 hours of required course hours — the College had received permission from the University to add an additional four hours
  - But during the summer of 2013, ACEJMC lowered its accreditation requirement to 72 credits out the College. And since this past summer, students are allowed to take however many courses outside the college that the University requires
  - So, it became a moot point to require 124 credits for graduation
- The assertion that the change promotes earlier graduation
- An emphasis that these changes would not harm CJC's educational mission

Moving on to the next information item, Babanikos explained that department Chairs were tasked with creating new degree plans to comply with the changes and presented the proposed changes in detail, including:

**In Journalism:**

- Change the number of JOU Core Credits from 32 to 27
- Have students take 12 credits (up from 6) in one of 6 proposed specializations:
  - Broadcast
  - Visual
  - Writing/Reporting
  - Editing/Producing
  - Data/Coding
  - Customized
- Change the number of CJC electives from 14 to 13 credits
- Change the number of Outside Concentration credits from 12 to 9
- Change the pre-reqs to 10 courses
- Create permanent course numbers for 9 classes

### In Journalism – Sports and Media

- Change the number of JOU Core Credits from 17 to 20
- Change the number of JOU Sports Courses from 21 to 18
- Change the number of Outside Concentration credits from 12 to 9
- Change the number of UF electives from 8 to 7

### In MPMT

- Change the names of seven courses to reflect the change in the department's name:

<u>Current Name</u>	<u>Proposed Name</u>
RTV4500: Telecommunication	Program Content Acquisition, Distribution, and Strategy
RTV4506: Telecommunication Research	Media Research
RTV4700: Telecommunication Law and	Media Law and Policy Regulation
RTV4800: Telecommunication Planning Operations	Media Management and Strategy
RTV4905: Individual Projects in Telecom	Individual Projects in Media
RTV4910: Telecom Undergraduate Research	Undergraduate Research in Media
RTV4940 Telecommunication Internship	Media Internship

- Change the RTV 3516 Electronic Field Production 2 class sections from rotating topics to permanent courses. These courses would remain as co-requisites for RTV 4929c. Frequency of offering the courses to be determined. RTV 3516 would remain.
  - Cinematography
  - Editing & Sound Design
  - Screen Writing
  - Documentary I
  - Graphic and Visual Effects

### In PR

- Reduce the number of credits for VIC3001 from 4 to 3
- Adding Diverse Voices as a required core course
- Creation of two additional PR tracks:
  - Public Interest Communication
  - Corporate
    - These tracks will have the same PRSA-required core classes as the major currently requires but then will replace some of the elective credits with required courses tailored to these two specialties.

The meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m