

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

P. Campbell  
B. Nathanson  
MJ. Rager  
G. Rogers  
J. Scott  
G. Sligh  
A. Zito

MEMBERS ABSENT

D. Hicks  
K. Hogans  
L. Hurley  
S. Pennington  
G. Ricci  
G. Tulley

RESOURCE MEMBERS PRESENT

None

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J. Cason  
K. Colborne  
B. Downey  
B. Whiteley

GUESTS

H. Elmatti  
R. Shearer

RECORDING SECRETARY

G. Filippello

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1 The meeting was called to order at 2:10 pm. by G. Sligh.

A motion was made (Rager/Campbell) to accept the minutes from April 15, 2009.

2. OLD BUSINESS

None

3. NEW BUSINESS

R. Shearer gave a brief summary of this course and explained the course presents an overview of the mass media including newspapers, radio, television, video and digital imaging, film, books, advertising, public relations, and other media. He continued that it is important that students are aware of this course as mass communication is all around us. R. Shearer said when students are given assignments they are instructed not to use any outside media and some students have acknowledged this is very difficult. Dr. Sligh questioned how this course will relate to curriculum to which R. Shearer responded the course has never been offered at LSCC however, is offered at several colleges across the nation and students would have the option to transfer to other colleges.

3.1 CC No. 80 Credit Course Addition  
MMC 1000 Introduction to Mass Communication

Motion: Rogers/Scott  
Action: Approved

At this point in the meeting G. Sligh referred to the proposal form calling attention to the wording above the department chair signature indicating that “notice of this recommendation has been sent to all full-time faculty in that discipline”. He reminded the committee to be very aware of this since SAC is coming and it is very important that this procedure is followed.

H. Elmatti spoke of this course advising that over the past two years several students have met with her explaining that they would like to take this course but it was too many or too few credits so they could not enroll. She said the reason for changing the credit hours to 1-3 credit and lecture hours would allow students to gain hands-on experience in journalism and since it is an elective she feels more flexibility would allow students to enroll and benefit from the experience.

3.2 CC No. 81 Credit Course Modification

MMC 2944 Newspaper Practicum

Motion: Rogers/Scott

Action: Approved as Amended

Correction of course number on catalog page from MMC 2946 to  
MMC 2944.

4. OTHER

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made (Rager/Campbell) to adjourn the meeting that ended at 2:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Filippello