REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PROPOSED CHANGE IN JOURNALISM MINOR

Present

Requirements for the minor (21 units)

1. CRWT 165 and CRWT 175
2. One course from the following
   a) HIST 187
   b) POSC 146
   c) SOC 139
3. ART 003
4. Four (4) units CRWT 195H (Senior Thesis) — A news feature, investigative article, or similar story requiring significant endeavor in reporting and writing and demonstrating an understanding of sound journalistic technique. (Requirements in (1) through (3) above must be completed before taking CRWT 195H.)
5. Four (4) unit elective course
   a) Selection of the elective is subject to approval by the Committee on Journalism Minor.
   b) The elective course should be chosen to develop a journalistic pursuit such as science writing, theater critique, or political reporting, and to complement the senior thesis topic.

Proposed

Lower-division requirements (9 units)

1. Art 003 (5 units)
2. CRWT 043 (4 units)

Upper-division requirements (16 units)

1. Eight (8) units from:
   a) CRWT 165
   b) CRWT 175
2. Eight (8) units from:
   a) CRWT 176 (E-Z)
   b) One (1) upper-division media related course among the following:
      a) AHS 186
      b) HIST 185
      c) POSC 128 or other media related course with departmental approval.
   c) CRWT 195H
   d) CRWT 198I
JUSTIFICATION: We are seeking to change the level of the Journalism minor in an attempt to make it more rigorous and consistent in quality.

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Approved by Executive Committee, CHA&SS:
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