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To: Administrative Boards of the College of Arts and Sciences and the General College
From: Ken Hillis, Chair
Re: Changes to the Cultural Studies Major
Date: October 15, 2014

The Cultural Studies Program housed in the Department of Communication Studies proposes the following changes to the Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Studies, effective Fall 2015.

- Students are no longer required to take one course on the matters of social/cultural difference/diversity. Instead they are required to take COMM 350 Practices of Cultural Studies and seven additional courses approved by a faculty advisor.
- Students are still encouraged to take one course on the matters of social/cultural difference/diversity as well as at least one class on contemporary theory.

Because course selections are made in consultation with a faculty advisor, students will be receiving individual advising regarding major requirements as they plan and develop their course of study.

Attached you will find a copy of the 2014-2015 Undergraduate Bulletin text updated to reflect these changes to the Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Studies. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ken Hillis, Chair
Department of Communication Studies

Majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies–Cultural Studies: Bachelor of Arts

Core Requirements

- COMM 350 Practices of Cultural Studies

~~• One course on matters of social/cultural difference/diversity such as ANTH 380, COMM 318, or RELI 323~~

- ~~Six~~ Seven additional courses approved by a faculty advisor (appointed by director in consultation with student)

- Students are strongly encouraged to take at least one class on matters of social/cultural difference/diversity such as ANTH 380, COMM 318, or RELI 323
- Students are strongly encouraged to take at least one class on contemporary theory such as COMM 412.

Students are required to take classes in at least three departments. No more than four courses (12 hours) in the same department may count toward the major. A student should strengthen his or her course of study by choosing Approaches, Connections, and elective courses that complement courses in cultural studies.

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