



MEMORANDUM

To: Donna E. Shalala, President

From: Richard L. Williamson
Chair, Faculty Senate

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. L. Williamson'.

Date: August 25, 2012

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2012-02(B) – Creation of Four Departments within the School of Communication

At its August 22, 2012 meeting, the Faculty Senate unanimously approved the proposal to create four departments – Cinema and Interactive Media, Communication Studies, Journalism and Media Management, and Strategic Communication. This legislation implements legislation approved last year (Legislation 2011-52(B) – “Establishment of Departments within the School of Communication”) that approved the concept of departmentalizing the School.

The faculty self-selected into each of the new departments. The four inaugural chairs of the departments have been appointed following consultation with the voting faculty of each of the new departments.

The supporting materials are enclosed for your reference.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.


RW/rh

Enclosure

cc: Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost
Gregory J. Shepherd, Dean, School of Communication
Paul Driscoll, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Communication

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2012-02(B) – Creation of Four Departments within the School of Communication

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

APPROVED:  DATE: 9/13/12
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: DEAN SHEPHERD

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY
(if other than June 1 next following)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____

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July 18, 2012

TO: Richard Williamson, Chair
Faculty Senate

FROM: Gregory J. Shepherd, Dean
School of Communication

RE: School of Communication Departmentalization

On April 18, 2012, the Faculty Senate unanimously approved the School of Communication's proposal to create four departments—Cinema and Interactive Media, Communication Studies, Journalism and Media Management, and Strategic Communication. And on April 30, 2012, President Shalala signed the legislation establishing these departments. We now seek final approval for the realization of these units.

Attached are documents listing the faculty in each of the new departments (faculty determined their own departmental membership), the majors and minors in each department, and an excerpt from the minutes of the faculty summarizing the unanimous vote of the faculty, taken according to School bylaws, to departmentalize. The four inaugural chairs of the departments have been appointed following consultation with the full voting faculty of each of the new departments (the chairs are identified on the attached faculty list). Please let me know if there is any additional information you require.

I thank you, on behalf of the entire faculty of the School, for your consideration.

School of Communication Faculty by Department - Fall, 2012

Cinema & Interactive Media	Communication Studies	Journalism & Media Mgmt.	Strategic Communication
Talavera, Ed - Chair	Millette, Diane - Chair	Bloom, Terry - Chair	Lancaster, Alyse - Chair
Allegra, Tony	Beatty, Michael	Barton, Andy	Amelchenko, Paul
Barnes, Grace	Dunleavy, Victoria	Beckman, Rich	Blau, Meryl
Chatterjee, Sanjeev	Giroux Valerie	Cairo, Alberto	Campbell, Shannon
Ewing, Clay	Steinfatt, Tom	Colon, Yves	Hosmon, Robert
Gottlieb, Lisa	Steinberg, David	Driscoll, Paul	Li, Cong
Grinfeder, Kim		Dupagne, Michel	Fernandes, Juliana
Kontaxis, Dia		Ferreira, Leo	Scott, Maria
Lane, Christina		Fleysher, Ellen	Sorruco, Gonzalo
Lazarus, Paul		Garrison, Bruce	Splichal, Colee
Musca, Tom		Hughes, Sallie	Stacks, Don
Rothman, William		Julbe, Ed	Tilson, Donn
Seelig, Michelle		Lima, Rafael	Tsai, Sunny
Soliday, John		McDowell, Walter	
Stern, Jeff		Oroza, Ileana	
Virga, Jim		Ramaprasad, Jyotika	
		Shapiro, Mitch	
		Splichal, Sig	
		Stano, Randy	
		Terilli, Sam	
		Tran, Lien	
		Treaster, Joe	
		Wakhisi, Tsitsi	

School of Communication
Majors and Minors by Department

Department	Major	Minor
Cinema and Interactive Media	Motion Pictures	Motion Pictures
Communication Studies	Communication Studies	Communication Studies
Journalism and Media Management	Broadcast Journalism Electronic Media Journalism Media Management Visual Journalism	Electronic Media Journalism Visual Journalism
Strategic Communication	Advertising Public Relations	Advertising Public Relations

* A General Communication minor is available to students outside the School of Communication

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Full Faculty Meeting
Friday, February 24, 2012
10:00 a.m. – noon
International Building 2055

Excerpt from Minutes

The first item of business was for faculty to make a decision on departmentalization. It was noted by Dean Shepherd that per a vote taken by consultative faculty earlier in the morning, that tenured and tenure track faculty, professional practice faculty and lecturers with annual contracts will be allowed to vote. Dean Shepherd opened the floor for continued discussion of departmentalizing the current programs into four departments.

As there was no discussion, it was moved and seconded to vote. Paul Driscoll called the question. A vote was taken by show of hands which passed unanimously in favor of departmentalizing.