November 27, 2017

To: Dean Van Galen, Chancellor
116 North Hall
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

From: Mialisa Moline, Chair
Faculty Senate
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Re: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2017-18/59

The following motion was approved unanimously, with 20 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions, by the Faculty Senate on November 15, 2017:

Motion from Academic Programs and Policy Committee (Mialisa Moline, interim chair) to approve proposed curriculum reorganization: Communications and Media Studies (attached).

Margolis / Kelly, motion to amend to have effective date on transmittal form, spring 2018, 20/0/0

Approved

Disapproved

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

Date 11/26/17
# UWRF - Program Change Transmittal Form

Instructions: In a separate document: a) include a rationale for the requested changes or new program, b) clarify which courses have not been approved, c) include a listing of course array for the current as well as the proposed program, d) include minutes from the department meeting where the requested changes were approved. On the addendum to this form: a) include signatures from all department chairs and deans whose programs will be affected by the proposal, b) secure all signatures prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

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Have all courses been approved?  Yes

Requested changes (select all that apply):
- [ ] Name change
- [ ] Credits change
- [ ] Curriculum change
- [ ] Change in major
- [ ] Change in minor
- [ ] Change in option/emphasis
- [x] Other

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Revised: Fall 2015

Notice of action
From: Sandy Ellis  
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 1:50 PM  
To: Mialisa Moline  
Subject: Official notification of department reorganization

Mialisa,

This email serves as notification that the Journalism Department has reorganized and its name has been changed to Communication and Media Studies. Both the Communication Studies and Marketing Communications programs have joined Journalism in this new department.

I understand that once Faculty Senate and the Chancellor have approved the change, we can move forward with updating HR, Accounting, the Directory, etc.

Please let me know if you need any other documentation.

Sandy

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Sandy Ellis, Ph. D.
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