

# Approval Form

1506-340

Proposal Title: 1506-340

Sponsor(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one:**  Course  Specialization  Concentration  Minor  Achievement Certificate  
 Certification Program  Major Program  Minor Change  
(please name deletion or credit/title/catalog change)

Undergraduate  Graduate  Credit Hours

<p><b>Step 1 (Department)</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <u>10/7/92</u> Date</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p><u>Phyllis A. ...</u> Dept. CC Chairperson</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed <u>10/7/92</u> Date</p> <p><u>Phyllis A. ...</u> Dept. Chairperson</p>	<p><b>Step 2 (Receipt)</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCC# <u>43-43-17</u></p> <p>Proposal Received _____ Date</p> <p><u>OCT 10 1992</u></p> <p><u>Mary L. ...</u> SCC Chairperson</p>	<p><b>Step 3 (School CC)</b></p> <p>Reviewed <u>10/27/92</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p><u>Edward L. ...</u> School Curr. Comm. Chairperson</p>
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**Step 4 (Academic Dean)**

Recommend  
 Not Recommend  
 Conditionally Recommend (see comments)

Reviewed 10/27/92  
Date

**Comments:**  
Approved

Edward L. ...  
Signature, Dean of School

**Step 5 (SCC)**

Open Hearing 12/11/92  
Date

Approved by Senate Curriculum Committee 12/11/92  
Date

Returned to sponsor(s) for the following reasons:

**Step 6 (Senate)**

Presented to Senate 1/22/93  
Date

Approved  Not Approved

Notification to Executive Vice-President/Provost \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Mary L. ...  
Signature SCC Chairperson

**Step 7 (Executive V.P./Provost)**

Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Approved  Yes  No

If no, reasons are as follows:

Student credit hours \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty load hours \_\_\_\_\_

Equalized credit hours \_\_\_\_\_

Official copy and approval sheet filed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Executive Vice-President/Provost

**Registrar**

Approved course description received 23 Feb 93  
Date

Hegis Taxonomy and Course Number assigned 1506.340

B. J. Kelman  
Signature, Registrar

23 Feb 93  
Date

**Notification forwarded:**

- Senate Curriculum Committee Chairperson
- Department Chairperson(s)
- Academic Dean(s)
- Registrar
- Sponsor(s)

## Minor Curricular Change

### 1. Details:

a.) Change course description, add prerequisite, and change course level from 200 to 300. New description:

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#### **Argumentation and Debate**

*(Prerequisite: 1506.202 or permission of the instructor)*

This course focuses on the principles and techniques of argumentative speaking and formal debating. Students study types and tests of evidence and reasoning, and develop skills in logical persuasion, cross examination, intensive research, case preparation, and critical listening.

b.) Sponsor: Dr. Edward J. Streb

### 2. Rationale:

a.) Need:

These changes clean up the old "run-on" catalog description, and eliminate the reference to "the college's debate program" (which has not existed in over 13 years). The prerequisite makes certain that students entering this course are adequately prepared for such an intensive course (there has always been an "unwritten" prerequisite anyway—few students who have not completed Public Speaking would attempt to take this course unless they were seriously misadvised). Finally, the change to the 300 level more accurately reflects the complexity of this course. It is considerably more difficult than any of our 200 level courses.

b.) Curricular Effect:

There is no significant curricular effect. Students in our Speech Communication minor who are required to take at least one "elective" course at the 300 level or above will now have one additional course to choose from.

### 3. Results of Consultation:

a.) The Speech/Theatre/Dance Department has unanimously endorsed this proposal.