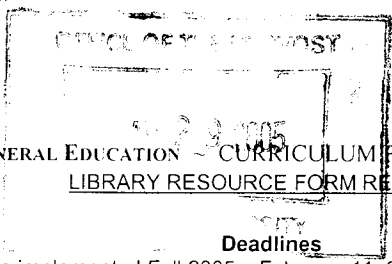


PROCESS A

NON-GENERAL EDUCATION ~ CURRICULUM PROPOSAL SCC #04-05
LIBRARY RESOURCE FORM REQUIRED

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October 8, 2004 to be implemented Fall 2005 - February 11, 2005 to be implemented Spring 2006

PROPOSAL TITLE: MOVE COMMUNICATION LAW COURSE

Sponsor(s): Cynthia Corison E-Mail: Corison@rowan.edu Ext: 4327

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DEPARTMENT: Communication Studies/Journalism

COLLEGE: College of Communication

If Liberal Arts & Sciences CHECK : History/Humanities Math/Sciences Social/Behavioral Sciences

UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE

THE ATTACHED **NON-GEN-ED** PROPOSAL IS BEST DESCRIBED BY THE ITEM(S) CHECKED

New non-gen-ed course
 Short-term non-gen-ed course

Minor curricular changes (fewer than three)
 Existing non gen-ed course
 Non gen-ed degree requirements
 Major
 Minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program

THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES REPRESENT APPROVAL

Department Chair: Cynthia L. Corison Date: 1/20/05

Department Curriculum Chair: Blair Date: 1/20/05

Academic Dean: [Signature] Date: 1/25/2005

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

OPEN HEARING Date: 3/8/05 Approved Not Approved

College Curriculum Chair: Blair Date: 3/19/05

Senate Curriculum Chair Signature: [Signature] Date: Senate Announcement: 3/22/05

Comments: _____

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/9/05

Approved Not Approved

REGISTRAR

Date: 4/11/05 Course Description Received & Approved ~ Hegis Taxonomy & Course #: _____

Registrar Signature: [Signature]

NOTIFICATION FORWARD

SCC Chair Academic Dean Department Chair Registrar IR
 CAP VP Student Affairs Others

Details

- a. Move Communication Law (0607.335) from Department of Communication Studies to Department of Journalism
- b. Sponsors: Cynthia Corison, Chair of Communication Studies and Carl Hausman, Chair of Journalism

Rationale

- a. Communication Law is a course that primarily focuses on the journalistic issues of freedom of speech, slander, and libel. While Communication Studies students at times select this course as a related elective, it is not a departmental core course, nor does it fit into either of the tracks of Communication Studies. Most students who take this class are Journalism majors. Journalism would like to assume responsibility for this course and that the hegis number for the course be changed as well as the location for students.
- b. The movement of this course will have no deleterious effect on the student process. The course will remain available to take, as desired, but will give the Journalism department more control and specific course content. This change will not affect the conditions of tenure track faculty in the Department of Communication Studies because the course falls outside of the expertise of the Communication Studies faculty, this course has been taught solely by adjunct or temporary faculty for the past decade. The Department of Journalism has available adjunct and/or permanent faculty with the expertise to teach this course.

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Results of Consultation

- a. This change is being requested after full consultation with the membership of the two departments, as well as the Dean of the College of Communication. Because no other department, program, or students on campus will be affected by this change, additional consultations were not sought.