

FCAS CC Agenda  
Wednesday, April 26, 2017  
2:00-3:30 GHH 301

1. **Committee Business**

- minutes-taker
- approve minutes of April 12, 2017
- New chronological Courses/Programs Pending in queue:
- Petitions Awaiting changes: BA POLSC/IR, PHYS 202, Math Minor Mod., Comp. Math Minor Mod., BS Math Major Mod., Math 221, Math 342
- April 2017 Eballot results (results and comments following) **(Approve, with or without edits: Bring to Committee: Abstain: Absent)**
  - Math 225 Mathematical Data Sciences (4-1-0-1), minor edits/ requests
  - COMM 295 Mass Comm Theory & Criticism (5-0-0-1), minor edits/requests
  - COMM 480 Senior Thesis (5-0-0-1), minor edits/ requests
  - BA Comm and Media Studies (5-0-0-1), minor edits/ requests
  - Deactivation: COMM Special Topics in Journalism (5-0-0-1), no requests

2. **Second Reading/Courses, Programs**

(Petition/Nature of Proposal/Date Notified-Posted)

3. **First Reading/ Courses, Programs**

(Petition/Nature of Proposal/Date Notified-Posted)

COMM 201 Concepts in Communication, New Course, 12/7/15 (revise & returned 4/2/17)  
(linked with the COMM petitions of the April eballot)  
*At first reading (2/12/2016), no vote taken only: "DECISION: Request changes."*

BA in Graphic Design/ Major Modification, 1/24/17  
Graphic Design Minor/ Major Modification, 1/24/17  
DSGN 101 Foundations 1/ New Course, 1/24/17  
DSGN 102 Foundations 2/ New Course, 1/24/17  
DSGN 201 Professional Practice/ New Course, 1/24/17  
DSGN 330 Packaging/ New Course, 1/24/17  
DSGN 340 Taste/ New Course, 1/24/17  
DSGN 400 Design Issues: Culture & Perspectives/ New Course, 1/24/17  
DSGN 410 Citizen Designer/ New Course, 1/24/17  
DSGN 420 Design Topics/ New Course, 1/24/17

**April 14, 2017 FCAS CC eballot Result Summary**

MATH 225 Mathematical Data Science/ New Course, 1/24/17 (first reading 3/2017)

**Check in the box below**

<i>Approve</i>	<b>xx</b>
<i>Approve with edits/ comments</i>	<b>xx</b>
<i>Bring to Committee</i>	<b>x</b>

**Comments:**

- As this course is to be included within the BS Mathematics major, a program petition should be submitted (this is within the current queue).
- Please provide notification of this course offering and response that there is no overlap/ conflicts with other programs (Computer Science)

COMM 295 Mass Comm Theory & Criticism, Minor Modification, original 12/7/2015 (revise &return 3/31/17)

**Check in the box below**

<i>Approve (as is)</i>	<b>xx</b>
<i>Approve with edits/ comments</i>	<b>xxx</b>
<i>Bring to Committee</i>	

**Comments:**

- The course description does vary from that in the current catalog- is the Curricunet course description as the petitioner wants the new description to appear?
- Will the title of the course change along with the number? (This may be just the way in which Curricunet 'reads' the course.)
- What will the prerequisites be for this course? Are these changing? Will COMM 100 remain as a pre-requisite? (100 is listed as possible pre-req in catalog for COMM 305, but not in this petition)

COMM 480 Senior Thesis, New Course, 4/26/2016- (first reading 12/2016, revise & returned 4/2/17)

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**Comments:**

- The student learning outcomes of the petition are not within the attached syllabus. As this is an independent study type course, the provided syllabus is a sample one and it likely that each offering will have specific learning outcomes, but overall the general learning outcomes of the offering would cover those indicated in the petition field. (See RWU Syllabus guidelines within the Faculty Materials folder within Bridges course sites.)

BA Communication and Media Studies, Minor Modification, 3/31/17 (would move with COMM 201& 295& 480 petitions)

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<i>Approve</i>	<i>.xxx</i>
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**Comments:**

- Please review the resources tab contains information that is not seemingly relevant to this petition.
- This petition revises and adds to the courses required for the major. This petition requires the COMM 480, COMM 201, and COMM 295 course petitions.
- The ‘old catalog copy’ within the attached file to the petition lists COMM 101 as a required course, however this is not within the current catalog. (The current catalog states 13 courses within the descriptive Degree Requirements paragraph of the major, but actually only lists 12.) Therefore, this petition also adds the COMM 101 course to courses required of the major. Is this also an intention of this petition?
- Is it the petitioners’ intent to also alter the ‘Foundation Courses’ designation within the current catalog to ‘Required Courses’ as indicated within the petition?

School Course Deactivation: COMM 430 Special Topics in Journalism, 4/7/17

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**Comments:**