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TO: Don Betz, Chancellor
116 North Hall
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

FROM: Wes Chapin, Chair
Faculty Senate
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

RE: UW-RF Faculty Senate Motion 2006-2007/104

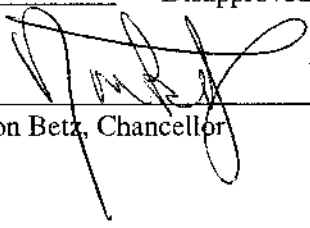
At the May 2, 2007 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2006-2007/104 was made, seconded, and passed. This motion is forwarded for your action:

Program change: Film Studies – change in Film Studies minor content (see attached)

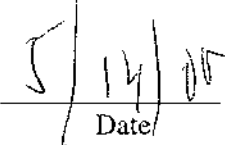
Motion 2006-2007/104 passed on May 2 2007. This motion will take effect immediately.

Approved

Disapproved



Don Betz, Chancellor



Date

TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

I. INFORMATION:

A. Check all that apply: New Program Existing Program
 Name Change Credits Change
 Substantial Major / Minor Content Change Emphasis/Option Change

B. Program Title: **FILM STUDIES**

C. Department(s) (Originating): **FILM STUDIES**

D. College(s) (Originating): **CAS**

E. Other Programs / Departments Consulted (Requires letters of support from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):


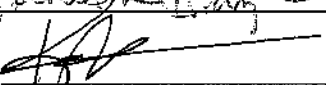


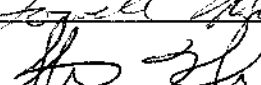


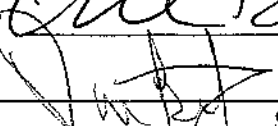
- 1) SCTA 2) JOUR
- 3) HIST 4) ENGL

F. Date of Implementation: **Fall Semester 2007 Year**

G. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes No If "No", which ones?

H. Attach Request Narrative

II. UNIT APPROVALS: Requires signatures of all Department Chairs and Deans whose programs will be substantially affected by the changes or proposal. Signature lines for the affected Departments and Colleges (noted in "E" above), are on the back of this form. These signatures should be obtained prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair (optional)	_____	_____
(PROGRAM) Department Chair		3/5/07
College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair		4/12/07
Dean of College		4/12/07
University Curriculum Cmtt. Chair		4/16/07
Academic Policy & Program Cmtt. Chair		4/27/07
Faculty Senate Chair		5/2/07
Provost / Vice Chancellor		5/11/07
Chancellor		5/14/07

*NOTE: The master copy of this transmittal & accompanying documents must be filed in the Provost's office upon final approval. The Provost's office will notify all appropriate administrative offices [Registrar, Dean(s), & Department Chair(s)] of approvals & necessary actions to implement changes.

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Department & College Approval Signatures

	Signature	Date
ENGLISH Department Chair	<u>Laura W. Zogon</u>	<u>3-5-07</u>
College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair	_____	_____
Dean of College	_____	_____

	Signature	Date
SCTA Department Chair	<u>Robin Murray</u>	<u>3/06/07</u>
College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair	_____	_____
Dean of College	_____	_____

	Signature	Date
HIST Department Chair	<u>Betty Brink</u>	<u>23/03/07</u>
College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair	_____	_____
Dean of College	_____	_____

	Signature	Date
DUR Department Chair	<u>Laura Callahan</u>	<u>3-8-07</u>
College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair	_____	_____
Dean of College	_____	_____

Curricular Changes for the Film Studies Minor

When the Film Studies Program learned of the Speech Communication and Theater Arts Department's plans to include a new Digital Film and Television Communication minor in their department, the Film Studies Committee recognized the need to revise our minor so that minimal duplication would appear between the new and the existing minors. Since the new SCTA minor will be heavily involved with visual production courses, the Film Studies Committee decided to shift our minor's focus to film theory, criticism, and history and away from production.

To do this, the committee decided to delete the following classes as elective options: FILM 232: Makeup for Theater, Film, & Video; FILM 245: Writing for Film and Television; FILM 261: Electronic Media Copy Writing; and FILM 360: Corporate Electronic Communication. In addition to these deletions, the committee also opted to remove FILM 448: Film in the Secondary Schools since this course is so rarely offered. Finally, the committee removed FILM 289 and FILM 489: Topics in Film since these two are never offered: we did keep FILM 389: Topics in Film since that is the one that is always used, which still allows for the course to be offered to the students. The former FILM 499: Directed Project in Film will now be called FILM 499: Directed Research in Film to shift this class' focus toward research and away from production. Finally, the courses that were originally variable in credit will now all be 3 credits for everyone.

These changes will bring the minor more in line with others in the market, and these changes will make it much easier for students to take this minor with their majors since our changes will minimize overlap and duplication.

From: "Laura Zlogar" <lauralee.zlogar@uwrf.edu>
 Subject: Re: "Letter" of support
 Date: Mon, March 26, 2007 4:23 pm
 To: "Kathleen Hunzer" <kathleen.hunzer@uwrf.edu>

ENGL

Kathleen,

In looking at your revisions of the film minor, they look fine. They do not conflict with any of the goals of English majors and minors.

Laura

Kathleen Hunzer wrote:

Hi,

I know you both signed the transmittal form for the Film minor changes, but I also need an email from each of you saying that you approve of the changes--to include with the other paperwork.

Thanks,
Kathleen

Kathleen Hunzer, Ph.D.
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Film Studies Coordinator
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Attachments:

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HST

From: "Betty Bergland" <betty.a.bergland@uwrf.edu>
Subject: Re: "Letter" of support
Date: Mon, March 26, 2007 7:39 pm
To: "Kathleen Hunzer" <kathleen.hunzer@uwrf.edu>

>I support the changes for the Film Studies minor.

>Hi,

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>I know you both signed the transmittal form for the Film minor changes,
>but I also need an email from each of you saying that you approve of the
>changes--to include with the other paperwork.

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>Thanks,

>Kathleen

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From: "Robin Murray" <robin.e.murray@uwrf.edu>
Subject: Re: Film minor changes
Date: Tue, February 27, 2007 2:31 pm
To: "Kathleen Hunzer" <kathleen.hunzer@uwrf.edu>

I have consulted with faculty involved with this minor from my department and do approve. I will be happy to sign the transmittal form as such.
Robin
Professor Robin E. Murray
Chair, Speech Communication and Theatre Arts Department
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

"I live on dark chocolate. The darker the better. I've eaten it all my life. Sometimes, it's all I eat." Margaret Richmond, of Tulsa OK, 101 years of age on November 11, 2006.

On 2/27/07 2:05 PM, "Kathleen Hunzer" <kathleen.hunzer@uwrf.edu> wrote:

> Hi, everyone,
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> The Film Studies Committee has decided to shift the focus of our minor
> away from production classes and toward film history and criticism. In
> order to complete the transmittal form, I need emails from each of you
> agreeing to our changes. I'm attaching the new outline of the minor as
> well as the narrative that will go with the transmittal form. Please let
> me know as soon as you can whether or not you agree with these changes.
> Once I have collected your answers, I can finalize the transmittal form
> and send it around for your signatures.
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> Thank you for your time!
> Kathleen
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> Kathleen Hunzer, Ph.D.
> Assistant Professor of English
> Film Studies Coordinator
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> 715-425-3354

JOUR

From: "Colleen Callahan" <colleen.a.callahan@uwrf.edu>
Subject: Revised FILM STUDIES
Date: Fri, March 9, 2007 9:31 am
To: "Kathleen Hunzer" <kathleen.hunzer@uwrf.edu>

Kathleen,

Just to let you know that the proposal for the revised FILM Studies is on its way to Betty Bergland in History.

Shifting the emphasis more toward theory makes good sense - we have a growing number of journalism students with an interest in film criticism, so I'm glad to see the revisions.

Good luck with the program, Kathleen.

Colleen

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