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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	April 7, 2015	
FROM	Gordon Myers, Chair	PAGES	1/1	
	Senate Committee on			
	Undergraduate Studies		\cap	
RE:	Faculty of Communication, Art	and Technolog	y (SCUS 15-13)	
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For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of April 2, 2015 SCUS approved the following curriculum revision effective Spring 2016.

1. School of Communication

(i) Description change for CMNS 479, 480, 481, 482, 483

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MEMORANDUM ATTENTION Gordon Myers, Chair DATE 3/15/15 Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies PAGES 7, including cover memo FROM Martin Gotfrit, Chair PAGES 7, including cover memo Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Faculty of Communication, Art, and Technology RE: SCUS, April 2015 meeting SCUS, April 2015 meeting

On March 11, 2015, the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee approved the following curricular revision:

- Communications
 - o CMNS Major-CGPA Continuance Requirements
 - o CMNS 479 Course Description Change
 - o CMNS 480 Course Description Change
 - CMNS 481 Course Description Change
 - o CMNS 482 Course Description Change
 - o CMNS 483 Course Description Change

Please place these items on the next meeting of SCUS.

Martin Gotfrit

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COURSE SUBJECT	CMNS NUMBER	479-1 TITLE	Directed Study	

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Breadth - Social Sciences.

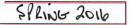
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Fall, Spring, Summer and year (please enter in textbox)



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