

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
May 5, 2009
Minutes

Photography

The following message was sent to all members of the Academic Affairs Committee on Monday, May 4, 2009:

Victoria Taylor-Gore submitted a request to Academic Affairs on 3/13/09 requesting a change in the instruction method for all Photography courses. The purpose of the request was to align the instruction method of the photography courses with Art and Art/Graphic Design courses taught in the Visual Arts area. The courses would change from 2 lec, 3 lab to 6 studio, which is comparable to 2 lec, 4 lab. The request was tabled until Robert Boyd and Victoria Taylor-Gore could thoroughly review the impact the change would have on teaching loads in the Photography department.

Taylor-Gore and Boyd have since met and agreed to align all courses in the Visual Arts department. However, rather than change the Photography courses to an instruction method of 6 studio, they determined the best option is to increase the load in Photography to 2 lecture, 4 lab. Taylor-Gore will submit a new request to Academic Affairs in September updating Art and Art/Graphic Design courses from 6 studio to 2 lecture, 4 lab, which will not be an increase in instructor load.

Taylor-Gore has re-submitted paperwork to change the following Photography courses to 2 lecture, 4 lab:

- ARTS 2356: Fundamentals of Photography I
- ARTS 2357: Fundamentals of Photography II
- PHTC 1345: Illustrative Photography I
- PHTC 2345: Illustrative Photography II
- PHTC 1341: Color Photography I
- PHTC 2341: Color Photography II
- PHTC 1353: Portraiture I
- PHTC 2353: Portraiture II
- PHTC 1343: Expressive Photography
- PHTC 1306: Fashion Photography
- PHTC 1347: Landscape Photography
- PHTC 1300: Photo Digital Imaging I
- PHTC 2349: Photo Digital Imaging II
- PHTC 2343: Portfolio Development

Since the original request was submitted to the 2008-09 Academic Affairs Committee, Paul and Jerry feel it would be appropriate to take action on this request. Please respond to this email with your approval or disapproval of this request.

Approval: LaVon Barrett, David Hernandez, Shawna Lopez, Courtney Milleson, Jerry Moller, Terry Moore, Ed Nolte, Jason Norman, Jim Powell, Carol Summers