

C & T Minutes- December 5th 2013: 3:30pm

**Attendees:** Weigold, Pisani, Foley, Spiker, Ostroff, Hunter,

**Absent:** Kim, Wanta

**Weigold** calls meeting to open. Begins with first item on the agenda; approval for minutes.

**Ostroff** notes for a correction in the minutes that on last page to change “Social Media and Society to the correct name of “TV and American Society.”

**Weigold** asks for approval with change. Unanimous approval.

**Weigold** speaks about the curriculum task force committee. Spiker, as a representative from the curriculum task force committee, lists the class proposals verbally.

**Weigold** suggests considering all courses in one motion. Spiker goes on to read the course approvals

- Sight sound and Motion: 3000 level
- Exchange and writing mechanics –to writing mechanics for communicators change from 1-3 credits
- Ethics and Problems with mass Communications mmc 3000
- Basic numeracy mmc 2000 1 credit
- Consumer and audience analytics MMC
- Personal branding for communicators
- Media entrepreneurship
- Media creativity innovation and collaboration

**Ostroff** mentions disagreement on the 3 credit writing class.

**Spiker** explains that the task force committee wanted to keep it as one credit versus 3

**Ostroff** asks about class

**Spiker** asks if there is a way to create a class from one credit to three.

We can recommend

Weigold calls make a “*friendly amendment*”

Writing mechanics for communicators

**Ostroff**- Discussion about three credit writing class. - Would like to keep a one credit course.

**Weigold** ask Dr. Pisani to represent the recommendations of the committee (Curriculum task force committee)

**(Curriculum proposal of Ted's committee)**

Next transition to voting on **Teacher of the Year**:

**Committee votes**

Half of the committee is present (*fortunately, 50% is the majority needed to pass a vote*)

*Typically C & T Committee not responsible for voting*

**Pisani** asks question regarding University policy for teacher of the year-possibly person will be put in pool for University wide selection—

Teacher of the Year:

**Anonymous votes are made for teacher of the year. Weigold does not vote.**

**Nominees: Elias and Christiano**

**Meeting adjourned**

Chair presented following data to department faculty and to College Curriculum and Teaching Committee:

No actions taken in light of success at meeting SLO