

Department of Journalism

March 28, 2018, 3 p.m., Weimer 2066

Attending: Calvert, Carlson, Chance, Foley, Kaplan, Lewis, Lowe, McAdams, Rodgers, Sheehan, Spiker, Walsh-Childers

Meeting begins at 3 p.m.

Minutes from 2/19/18 approved.

Spiker updated re Advisory Council. Lowe offered to work with students (especially younger) to get them in front of Council.

Sheehan, on behalf of curriculum committee, presented three courses for permanent course numbers: Rock N Roll Part 2, Data Visualization, and Environmental Journalism. Faculty voted to approve (will move to CJC curriculum committee and full faculty).

Committee will continue work on SLOs.

Rodgers presented degree plan for master's in journalism (eliminate project). Project students should be in pro master's track. Carlson brought up not having professional experience and having master's. McAdams suggested Journalism/Broadcast Research. Sheehan suggested eliminating. Faculty voted on Journalism Research as new name with proposed changes (two abstains, one against). Rodgers/Spiker will revisit overall curriculum and possible changes (elimination, combo with other majors) in grad committee.

Sheehan and Spiker updated on searches. Walsh-Childers updated on narrative. Faculty discussed strength and weaknesses of digital storytelling candidates.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Spiker