

**El Camino College Humanities Division
Journalism Meeting
March 5, 2014**

In attendance: Kevin Degnan, Elise Geraghty, Kate Mc Laughlin, Anna Mavromati

1. SLO AND CURRICULUM UPDATES

1.1. SLO ASSESSMENT TIMELINE

1.1.1. Kate and Ann aligned journalism PLOs with journalism SLOs (all PLOs are prefaced with “Upon completion of the program, students will”):

- **PLO #1:** use news judgment to select, produce and publish journalistic content. [J1, J6, J9, J11, J14]
- **PLO #2:** gather information through interviewing sources and research, using libraries, archives, documents, databases, and electronic sources. [J1, J2, J8, J9, J11, J12, J14]
- **PLO #3:** employ standard reporting and newsgathering techniques. [J1, J2, J6, J8, J9, J11, J14]
- **PLO #4:** identify the best medium by which to convey journalistic content. [J1, J2, J6, J8, J9, J11, J14]
- **PLO #5:** create journalistic content across multiple media platforms. [J6, J11, J14]
- **PLO #6:** identify and practice the role and principles of a free press in a participatory democracy: accuracy, ethics, fairness and context. [J1, J6, J8, J9, J11, J12, J14]
- **PLO #7:** possess a portfolio of published work suitable for internship/job applications and interviews. [J6, J9, J11, J14]
- **PLO #8:** compete against peers in scholastic journalism competitions through submission of original content. [J6, J9, J11, J14]

1.1.2. Kate and Anna agreed on the following PLO assessment timelines:

FA 2014: PLOs 1 & 2

FA 2015: PLOs 3, 4 & 5

FA 2016: PLOs 5,7 & 8

1.2. CURRICULUM

1.2.1. The cross-listing of Journ 100 and English 100 was discussed. Quajuana believes that we have challenges in offering Journ 100 because of the Ed Code reference 84757(a)(2) . . . “language arts.” The conversion/modification of the English 100 COR to allow a cross-listing with Journ 100 was discussed.

2. SCHEDULE

2.1. Kate will plan a tentative schedule for the new full-time journalism instructor. J9 has been approved by the CCC to be a 3-unit course. Elise has asked Quajuana if this will be official by fall and then make scheduling adjustments accordingly. The newly revised 3-unit (from 2-unit) J6 COR is in the LAUNCHED phase, which means it is not yet CCC approved. Elise is inquiring about the status of this change, but it is unlikely to be a 3-unit course for fall of 2014.

3. STUDENT ISSUES

3.1. Elise has emailed Dal Toruno regarding a parking pass in Lot H for the editor-in-chief.

4. COMPUTERS IN NEWSROOM

4.1. John Wagstaff will be contacted to confirm that his Humanities computer/software replacement program includes the journalism newsroom.

5. BUDGET ISSUES

5.1. Kate still awaits a \$778.04 reimbursement for money she spent on late-night pizzas for the newsroom and an off-campus student lunch. Tom Lew will follow up with Rocky Bonura.