

El Camino College Humanities Division
Journalism Meeting
February 20, 2013

In attendance: Tom Lew, Elise Geraghty, Lori Medigovich, Kate Mc Laughlin

1. ACCREDITATION

1.1. ACCJC February 11, 2013, letter distributed to faculty: ECC was issued a warning for weaknesses in documentation of SLO assessments and demonstrating connections to student learning improvement.

1.1.1. The faculty confirmed that alignment grid (program ILO—PLO—SLO) is accurate and current and has been submitted in hardcopy to Janet Young per Dr. Arce's instructions.

2. SLO AND CURRICULUM UPDATES

2.1. SLOs

2.1.1. The faculty note that the Journalism program needs more than one program-level SLO and will work on that this semester.

2.1.2. Kate M. will evaluate and, if necessary, revise current course SLOs to more accurately reflect the goals of each course.

2.2. CURRICULUM

2.2.1. TMC-aligned AA-T degree for Journalism has been approved by Lori Suekawa and Quajuana Chapman. The faculty accept Lori's suggestion that courses outside of the discipline, such as Math 150 and Sociology 109, be included on list B of the degree. Elise will confirm with Quajuana and Lori the status of J7, Advanced Photojournalism (are we sure it cannot be part of the degree?). List A should read "2 or 3 units" and List B should read "6 or 7 units." We will ask if there is uniform wording to remind students that their unit combo must reach minimum 18 units.

2.3. REPEATABILITY

2.3.1. Kate and Lori will complete the Curriculum Information Document for Academic/Vocational Intercollegiate Competition form that is due to Quajuana by March 1, 2013. They will also provide letters confirming the Journalism program's relationship with various agencies governing competitions in which we compete. Kate will submit copies to Tom and Elise for review before submitting to Quajuana.

3. SCHEDULE

3.1. Kate and Lori have some schedule changes they'd like to implement for fall and have provided a grid outlining these changes.