



April 17, 2023

Associate Professor Brad Steinmetz
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

RE: Changes to the Screenwriting minor

Dear Brad and Members of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee,

At its meeting on April 13, 2023, the Arts and Humanities 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed and unanimously approved the following changes to the Screenwriting minor:

1. Reduce the current 18 credit hour requirement to 15 cr.
2. The credit hour reduction will be done by the removal of the current "Advanced Film Studies course" requirement (3cr) in the minor.

The primary reason for the proposed change is to facilitate degree completion. Eliminating the Advanced Film Studies course requirement will free up spaces in those courses to accommodate Film Studies majors who are required to take these courses, as the numbers of majors is growing exponentially.

Likewise, we believe that the proposed changes will make the program consistent with other programs in the College of Arts and Sciences; therefore, we advance the proposed revision to the Screenwriting minor with a motion to approve.

Regards,

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