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TO: Fall 2021 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Department of Communications & Performing Arts

DATE: 24 June 2021

RE: Change in Program Learning Outcomes (A.S. Speech Communication)

The Department of Communications & Performing Arts is proposing a change in Program Learning Outcomes for the A.S. Degree Program in Speech Communication:

FROM:

- 1. understand and apply the theories of small group communication
- 2. use both body and voice in speaking effectively
- 3. recognize and use standard American speech
- 4. study the oral communications skills used in professions, business, and industry
- 5. employ effective listening techniques
- 6. understand and apply the theories of interpersonal communication
- 7. prepare and deliver informative and persuasive speeches
- 8. understand culture as it relates to communication

TO:

- 1. Analyze linguistic patterns and processes, communication differences vs. disorders, the development, structure, and nature of human language, and its representation in speakers' minds.
- 2. Explain how an individual's culture, speaking patterns, and/or linguistic choices inform our understanding of the systems of language, communication, and/or matters of social justice.
- 3. Apply communication theories and skills to solve problems and/or achieve communication goals specific to interpersonal, family, group, career, or healthcare communication contexts.
- 4. Illustrate listening skills and strategies to increase understanding, enhance relationships, and/or to address a communication challenge.
- 5. Create and critically analyze messages as appropriate to the audience, purpose, and context.

Rationale for Change:

Having over five program learning outcomes can make it difficult for a small program to assess all these outcomes over time (i.e., the program originally had eight learning outcomes). The eight original learning outcomes were reduced to five as overlaps between the original outcomes were eliminated. The resulting outcomes written in more detail to speak to what would be assessed.

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Catalog Year: 2021 - 2022

Department: Communication and Performing Arts

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