College of Visual and Performing Arts Faculty Council
Minutes-March 17, 2011

Present: Cornel Gabara, Tom Lingeman, Barbara Miner, Holly Monsos, Erik Johanson, Jim Hill, Chris Habrecht, John Klear, Chris Burnett.

Absent: R. Marchionni (J Hill chaired meeting)
Quorum achieved.

Minutes of 2-24-2011 approved.

Meeting begun at 4:40.

The agenda for the brief Executive Committee of the CVPA Faculty Council included review of the changes proposed by the CVPA Curriculum Committee, prior to the meeting of the whole scheduled for 5:00 in the CPA Choir Room.

Degree Requirements of the College

The first review for discussion was the BA Degree. Chris Burnett suggested that the wording change to “foreign language and culture” from “foreign language” thus opening up other possible courses for students to take.

Under the BA

Option 1 stays as is. A student would either test out of a foreign language or complete the sophomore year of that language.

Option 2 – students will be required to take 1 year of foreign language or test out of that language plus either a semester abroad or designated foreign culture courses at 6-9 hours.

Chris Burnett suggested that the committee be understood as simply establishing the above three options to be further discussed by the Committee of the Whole, and that each department can specify which of the three options they will adopt.

BFA and BM

Discussion of the proposed requirements for the BFA and BM degrees. Discussion to be extended to the Committee of the Whole. Barbara suggested that the WAC courses remain at 2 courses not drop to 1. Jim said that would be discussed and voted upon during the meeting with the Committee of the Whole. Discussion of the Related Requirements. Decision made to alter the proposal to NO CHANGE.

Entrance Requirements of the College

Discussion of ACT written section and whether or not to include it as part of the admission standards. Holly explained that the university requires that students take the ACT Written
exam but that only the College of Engineering actually uses the scores when considering awarding entrance. Discussion tabled until the meeting with the Committee of the Whole.

Chris Habrecht and John Klear left the meeting while the Executive Committee went to meet with the Committee of the Whole.

Attached is the consensus of the Committee of the Whole meeting consisting of a revised report presented to the Whole.