College of Communication and the Arts Faculty Council
Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2014

Present: Paul Fritz, Lee Heritage, Ray Marchionni, Barb Miner, Deb Orloff, Sumitra Srinivasan, and Matt Yockey

1) Discussion of College elaborations.
2) Discussion of how CCAP members are designated.
3) Paul noted that Brian Patrick will be the council representative from Communication next year.
4) Discussion of how College core changes that take effect next fall will impact students. Discussion about how these changes will be publicized (Facebook, websites, etc.).
5) Lee led discussion about dual degrees. It was determined that dual majors are within the same college but no longer between colleges (the latter case would constitute a dual degree). The discussion turned to the need for parity re: credit hours for degrees in different colleges. It was decided by the council that the phrase “20 additional hours” in the College catalog re: 2nd degrees be removed. The council also agreed that this phrase from the same section of the catalog be removed: “Such a student is then considered a candidate for a second degree.” These changes were recommended in order to make the catalog consistent with the new understanding of the distinction between dual majors and dual degrees.
6) Ray led a discussion re: associates degree vs. certificate and whether council members supported adding associates degrees to the college.