

Deans Council
December 14, 2011

1. Department Name Change

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Name changes for departments within the College of Liberal and Applied Arts were requested, to more accurately explain the departments and to take into account some changes, explained below:

- The Division of Communication and Contemporary Culture will become the **Department of Mass Communication**. Faculty from the Global Media program will remain in this department.
- The Department of Modern Languages will become the **Department of Languages, Cultures and Communication**. Faculty from the Communication Studies program will join this newly revised unit.
- A new unit will be called the **Division of Multi-Disciplinary Programs**. The division will be composed of the following programs: Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS), Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies (LSTU), Bachelor of Science in Multi-Disciplinary Studies (BSMS), Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (BA Phil), and the Master's in Interdisciplinary Studies (MIS). Additionally, a range of interdisciplinary minors shall be housed in the division for administrative accountability. Philosophy faculty will move to the Division of Multi-Disciplinary Programs

Deans Council approved the changes, they will be submitted to the board for approval at the January meeting.

2. Summer/Fall Schedule

There was much discussion regarding advising for summer and fall. The deans agreed they would prefer to advise for both, rather than advise for summer and then fall. It was agreed the dates would be adjusted so that both schedules were posted together, although there would be still be two separate registrations.

Final schedule:

- Summer AND Fall schedule rolled and made available to departments by 5pm on Monday, January 23, 2012.
- Summer AND Fall schedule due by February 2014.
- Summer AND Fall schedule posted by Monday, February 27, 2012 (advising can begin)
- Summer registration open Monday, March 26, 2012.
- Fall registration open Monday, April 23, 2012.

3. Date of Next Meeting

Academic Affairs Council, January 11, 2012.