

RANCHO SANTIAGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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Request for Specific Equivalencies to Minimum Qualification for a Discipline/Program

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Each time a department wants to alter its agreed upon equivalencies for all discipline hirings, it must file a new "Request for Equivalencies to Minimum Qualifications" form.

Name of the Discipline: Communication Studies

1) List the current Minimum Qualifications for the discipline:

Master degree in speech, speech broadcasting, telecommunications, rhetoric, communication studies, speech communication or organizational communication OR bachelor's degree in any of the above AND master's degree in drama/theater arts, mass communication, or English OR the Equivalent.

2) List the equivalencies that the Department accepts as valid:

a) A Master's degree in speech, rhetoric, communication, communication studies, speech communication, human communication or organizational communication.

b) A Master's degree in mass communication AND a Bachelor's degree in any of the above.

3) Rationale:

The nature and scope of the Communication Studies discipline has continuously evolved. While once a part of the dramatic arts (i.e. Speech and Drama), the discipline has earned recognition as a stand-alone area of study. It was over 40 years ago most educational institutions identified "Speech" as a completely separate program. Since then, our scope of study became more fully entrenched in the humanities and social sciences (for examples: studies regarding nonverbal communication, gender communication, inter-cultural communication, and listening). The discipline then became referred to as "Speech Communication". Our own department - in keeping with current trends-- changed again to Communication Studies. Clearly, the discipline has distanced itself from theatre, English and mass communications -- including journalism and broadcasting.

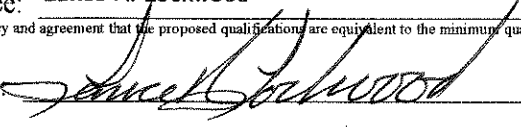
Submitted by: Lance R. Lockwood

Department: Communication Studies

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

SAC Department Chair or designee: Lance R. Lockwood

A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

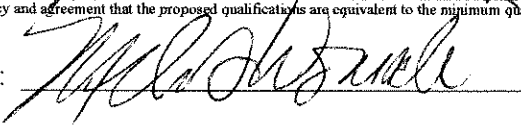
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SCC Department Chair or designee: MELINDA S. WOMACK

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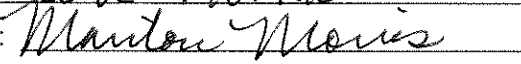
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Three faculty from the Department, FSA, Discipline or Division:

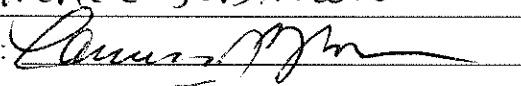
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1) Faculty's Name: MARILYN MORRIS

Signature: 

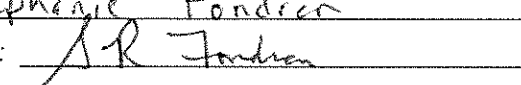
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2) Faculty's Name: Laurence S. Brown

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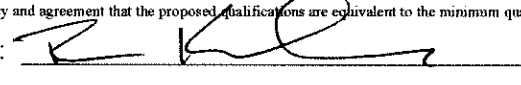
3) Faculty's Name: Stephanie Foudreaux

Signature: 

Date: 3/29/16

Academic Senate/Representative: Brian Kehlenbach

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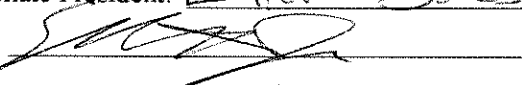
Academic Dean/Supervisor: Eve Kikawa

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Date: 3-29-16

SAC Academic Senate President: Elliott Jones

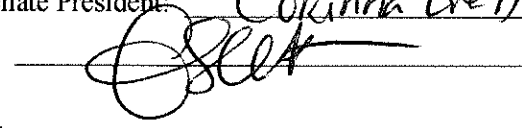
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Approved ☒

Denied ☐

Date: 5/2/16

SCC Academic Senate President: Corinna Brett

Signature: 

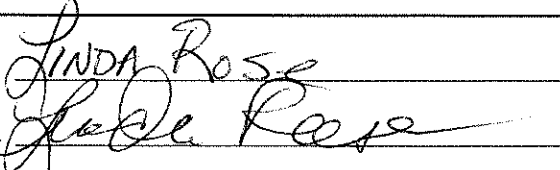
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Denied ☐

Date: 5/16/16

Reason for Denial:

College President or Designee: LINDA ROSE

Signature: 

Date: 8/1/16

If not approved at any level, the form will be returned to the appropriate Department Equivalency Committee.