

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

UGPC APPROVAL _____

UFS APPROVAL _____

CATALOG _____

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNICATION AND MULTIMEDIA

COLLEGE: ARTS AND LETTERS

PROGRAM NAME: "CERTIFICATE IN FILM AND CULTURE"

A PROPOSED NAME CHANGE FROM FROM "CERTIFICATE IN FILM AND VIDEO"

EFFECTIVE DATE

(PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)

FALL, 2013

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

THE CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTLY RUN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS AND IS OPEN TO GRADUATE-LEVEL STUDENTS WHO ARE ALREADY ENROLLED AT FAU. IT WOULD THEREFORE BEST SERVE STUDENTS FROM A NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS WHO MAY WISH TO ENHANCE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF AUDIO-VISUAL MEDIA AND/OR OBTAIN CREDENTIALS THAT MAY ASSIST IN THEIR CAREER PROSPECTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE IN OUR OWN SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION. THE PREVIOUS DESIGNATION OF THE CERTIFICATE AS "FILM AND VIDEO," AND THE PARTICULAR GROUPING OF COURSES ORIGINALLY REQUIRED FOR ITS COMPLETION, LED TO ITS NEGLECT BY LIMITING THE POOL OF POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO WERE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION. BY REVAMPING THE CERTIFICATE, I HOPE TO REACTIVATE ITS POTENTIAL TO SERVE OUR ENTIRE COLLEGE.

AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ASSOCIATE DEAN MICHAEL HOSRSWELL, THE CHAIR OF THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND MULTIMEDIA, NOEMI MARIN, AND THE CHAIR OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN OUR DEPARTMENT, FRED FEJES, AS WELL AS FACULTY MEMBERS FROM DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS WHO WILL BE TEACHING THE INDIVIDUAL COURSES THAT ARE EITHER PRESENTLY BEING TAUGHT OR THAT HAVE BEEN ENVISAGED, I HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE NAME CHANGE WOULD BEST FIT THE SUBJECT MATTER TO BE TAUGHT AS WELL AS OUR COLLECTIVE INTERESTS.

THIS REQUEST INCLUDES ONE FOR THE APPROPRIATE CHANGES TO THE COURSE CATALOGUE (AND, BY EXTENSION, TO ANY BROCHURES OR PUBLICITY MATERIALS THAT PERTAIN TO THE CERTIFICATE).

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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.

As a College-wide initiative, the proposed change could potentially enhance all the programs within Arts and Letters, particularly those with interests in visual and auditory media, and it could potentially also involve other colleges with related interests.

Approved by:

Department Chair: _____

College Curriculum Chair: _____

College Dean: _____

UGPC Chair: _____

Graduate College Dean: _____

UFS President: _____

Provost: _____

Date:

3/19/13

3/22/2012

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TO: Nancy Poulson, Chair Dorothy F. Schmidt College Graduate Committee
FROM: Anthony Guneratne, Director of Certificate in Film and Video
RE: Name Change of Certificate Program
Date: March 13, 2013

After consultation with our Director of the School of Communication and Multimedia Studies Noemi Marin, Associate Dean Michael Horswell, SCMS Director of Graduate Studies Fred Fejes and, initially, Dean Coltman, I would like to propose that the previously named Certificate in Film and Video be changed to Certificate in Film and Culture.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Anthony Guneratne", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.