TO: Faculty Council Members

FROM: Michael Green, Faculty President

DATE: October 25, 2011

RE: Consent Calendar

Attached is the Consent Calendar (See Article V, Section 3.A (3 & 4), J. (3 & 5) and K.3 of the Standing Rules of the Faculty Council.) consisting of these proposals:

- PHIL 2-21-11   New Graduate Course: PHIL 6060

- COMM 11-30-10a   Change in Core Requirements for MA Program

- COMM 11-30-10b   New Course for MA Program

- ITCS 2-28-11   Addition of Information Security and Privacy Concentration to MS Curriculum in Computer Science

- MDSK 2-16-11   EDCI: Perspectives in Immigration and Urban Education

- GRNT 10-25-10   Proposal for new course – GRNT 4280/5280: The Experience of Dementia

Below are the catalog copy descriptions. If you wish to read the full proposals, they are posted on the Academic Affairs website.

If there are any objections regarding these proposals, they must be registered with the Faculty Governance Assistant (Clarence Greene, ext. 5719) by **5 PM on November 8, 2011**.   If no objections are registered, the proposals will stand approved.

PHIL 2-21-11 New Graduate Course: PHIL 6060

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

PHIL 6060. Independent Study. (1-3) Prerequisite: permission of the department. Directed individual study of a philosophical topic of special interest to the student. May be repeated for up to three hours credit maximum toward the Certificate in Applied Ethics and the M.A. in Ethics and Applied Philosophy programs. (*Fall, Spring, Summer with Permissio*n)

SUMMARY:

The Department of Communication Studies proposes to remove COMM 6103 (Communication Ethics) from the list of required courses for the MA curriculum.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO CATALOG COPY
(Deletions noted by strikethrough; additions noted by underline)

Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts degree program requires the completion of thirty (30) credit hours of graduate work. All students, regardless or orientation and area of study, must complete ~~five (5)~~ four (4) core courses. All Students writing a thesis or a directed project earn their final six (6) credit hours with research based activities.

Core Courses
COMM 6011 Topics in Communication Research Methods
COMM 6100 Communication Research Methods
COMM 6101 Contemporary Viewpoints in Communication Theory
COMM 6102 Professional Seminar in Communication Studies
~~COMM 6103 Communication Ethics~~

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COMM 6410. Professional Communication Studies Internship. (3 or 6) Prerequisites: Enrollment in MA program. Students work 10 hours per week for 3 credit hours, or 20 hours per week for 6 credit hours in an approved placement. With permission of the Graduate Program Coordinator, the course may be repeated for credit in the same or a different internship placement. Graded on a Pass/No Credit basis. Does not count toward the required 30 credit hours of graduate work for the MA or certificate degree. (Fall, Spring, Summer)

SUMMARY AND PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Summary

The Department of Computer Science, in collaboration with the Department of Software and Information Systems, proposes to add *Information Security and Privacy* as a new area of concentration into the Computer Science MS program curriculum.

Proposed Catalog Copy

III. Area of Concentration

Each student must take at least three related courses (9 hours) to form an area of concentration. The area of concentration may differ from the Course Categories; students are encouraged to have their areas of concentration aligned with faculty research areas. The three courses forming the student's area of concentration must have the written approval of the student's academic advisor. ~~Only one breadth course can be included in the area of concentration courses.~~ At most one course can be used to satisfy both breadth and area of concentration requirements.Core courses cannot be used in area of concentration. At least two of the three courses forming an area of concentration should be from the Department of Computer Science except for the area of concentration in Information Security and Privacy, which requires *ITIS 6200 Principles of Information Security and Privacy* plus two additional approved ITIS security courses.The three courses taken to satisfy the concentration requirement must each be passed with an "A" grade or a "B" grade. In addition to the nine hours of course work, a written study report on a subject in the area must be submitted to and be approved by the academic advisor to complete the concentration requirement.

MDSK 2-16-11 EDCI: Perspectives in Immigration and Urban Education

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EDCI 8201. Perspectives in Immigration and Urban Education. (3) This course examines theories, issues, policies and historical trends in the education of immigrant students in urban public schools. Topics will include theories of immigrant adaptation in relation to race, gender, social class, language learning, and immigration status, demographic trends and their influence on urban schools and on teacher preparation, broader political influences on immigrant education, and the role of family and community in shaping immigrant students' educational trajectories. Students will critically analyze scholarly research and theoretical work related to immigration and education in variety of fields. (Fall, Spring)

GRNT 10-25-10 Proposal for new course – GRNT 4280/5280: The Experience of Dementia

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GRNT 5280. The Experience of Dementia. (3) This course provides an overview of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders using a person-centered perspective. This topic will be explored from the perspectives of the person diagnosed, family members and concerned friends, and both informal and formal caregivers. Students who successfully complete this course will gain a holistic insight into these disorders and their implications for both individuals and society. (As Required)