

**Texas Tech University  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Committee on Academic Programs  
(ASCAP)**

**Minutes  
Of the Meeting of December 8, 2003**

The Arts and Sciences Committee on Academic Programs met for a scheduled meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2003 in Holden Hall 129. Members present were Curzer, Desens, Geryk, Holaday, Massey-Stokes, Troyansky, Weinberg, and Stewart (Chair). Proposal presenters were Drs. Jerry Hudson and Dennis Harp and Ms. Janet Wright of Mass Communications; and Drs. Sam Dragga, Thomas Barker, Ken Baake, Craig Baehr, Fred Kemp, and Miles Kimball of English.

1. Minutes of the November 24, 2003 meeting were approved.
2. Committee approved for recommendation to the Dean of the College for her further consideration the proposal from the Department of English to deliver through distance education the Ph.D. in Technical Communication and Rhetoric.
3. Committee approved as is the proposal from the School of Mass Communications to raise to 2.75 the G.P.A. requirement for entry into JOUR 2310 News Writing, and to thereby modify the prerequisite in the course description.
4. Committee approved proposals from the Department of English to change one course and add four new ones in the Technical Communication curriculum as listed below, pending specific revisions outlined in the meeting:

ENGL 3367 Information Design and Usability Testing  
Change title, description, and prerequisite

ENGL 3369 Information Design  
Add

ENGL 4368 Advanced Web Design  
Add

ENGL 4369 Interaction Design  
Add

ENGL 4380 Professional Issues in Technical Communication  
Add

5. The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m. **The members of ASCAP wish all its constituents a happy and safe holiday season.**