

**Approved on February 28, 2018**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE**

Meeting #1  
November 30, 2017  
217 Varner Hall

**MINUTES**

Present: S. Dykstra, L. Jiang, D. Matthews, M. McDonald, A. Schneeweis, R. Stewart, E. Trivedi

1. Committee approved Minutes #4, March 29, 2017.
2. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to **add** a *new course*:  
  
COM 6625 Audience Research in Media Studies 4  
Provides a survey of key theoretical and methodological issues related to studying audiences within media and communication research. Focus on application of qualitative and critical approaches to studying media audiences.
3. Committee approved the request from the Liberal Studies Program to **change** the *credit amount* for  
  
LBS 5900 Topics in language/Literature (*from 4 to 2-4*)
4. Committee approved the request from the School of Music, Theatre and Dance to **modify** the following *program*:

**PhD in Music Education**

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