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RE	HSS Curriculum Committee Report

The HSS College Faculty met on Tuesday November 20th and approved the following items:

1. A proposal to turn HDF 305 into a permanent course
2. CMD's series of course proposals and course changes as follows:
 - New Course Proposals (all 3 credit courses):
 - CMD 160-Introduction to Communicative Disorders
 - CMD 276-Speech Science
 - CMD 278-Introduction to Hearing Science
 - CMD 361-Introduction to Audiology
 - CMD 460-Introduction to Speech and Language Disorders
 - Existing Courses to be Replaced by New Courses (all 3 credit courses):
 - CMD 260-Introduction to Speech and Language Disorders
 - CMD 261-Survey of Hearing and Deafness
 - CMD 376-Hearing and Speech Science
 - Minor Changes in Course Number:
 - CMD 275 → CMD 175 (Gestural Communication)
 - CMD 372 → CMD 272 (Auditory and Speech Mechanism)
 - CMD 373 → CMD 273 (Phonetics)
 - CMD 374 → CMD 274 (Communication Processes)

Students will take a broad introductory course (160) rather than beginning the program at a deeper and more challenging level. Speech and hearing science will be dealt with in two courses (276 and 278) rather than one later course (376) Student feedback suggested the addition of a speech and language disorders course (460) The changes provide a more logical flow to the major curriculum. The major requirements will rise from 43 to 49 credits.