MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Chris Randall
   Chair, Transitional Undergraduate Academic Council

THROUGH: Dr. Ed Roach
         Provost, Troy University
         (and if approved)

THROUGH: Dr. Hal Fulmer
         Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
         (and if approved)

FROM: The Faculty of the Hall School of Journalism
      Dr. Steve Padgett
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SUBJECT: Proposed modification to JRN 1100 Technology in Journalism course

DATE: May 15, 2004

The Hall School of Journalism, through the College of Communication and Fine Arts’ Curriculum Committee, proposes to increase the credit hours of JRN 1100 Technology in Journalism course from two semester hours to three. The rationale for the proposed increase is as follows:

• This course already meets three contact hours per week
• This increase in credit hours complies with the directive in Area V of the OGU general studies program requesting that three credit hour computer applications course be created. This course will fulfill this requirement for the Hall School of Journalism plus other units of the College of Communication and Fine Arts.
• The hour increase will align Troy State University with other universities in the state and region. We could find no other university in the state offering a two-hour technology in journalism type course.

If approved, we request this change become effective in August 2005.