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
      Director, Hall School of Journalism

SUBJECT: Proposed modification to JRN 2211 Beginning Editing course

DATE: May 15, 2004

The Hall School of Journalism, through the College of Communication and Fine Arts’ Curriculum Committee, proposes to change the name of JRN 2211 Beginning Editing to JRN 2211 Editing. The rationale for the proposed increase is as follows:

• The term “beginning” tends to indicate that this class is less rigorous than other classes in the journalism degree program.
• The proposed name change will align Troy State University with other universities in the state and region. We could find no other university in the state offering a course called “Beginning Editing.” Most other universities offering a similar course named it “Editing.”

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