**Arts, Media and Performance**

**Photography/Multimedia Advisory Meeting**

**Thursday, April 1, 2021**

**5:00 PM**

**Zoom Meeting**

***Present:*** *Department Chair - Curtis Stage, Anita Bunn, Brian Thomas Jones, Albert Lee, Samuel Lippke, Will Navarro, Matthew Rose, Julia Schlosser, Stephen Swintek, and Dean Marla Uliana.*

***Absent:*** *Jill Connelly, Jay*

**Curtis Stage welcome and thanked everyone for coming.**

**Introductions:** Everyone introduce themselves

I wanted to give you an overview and get your feedback. What I am thinking about is an 18 units certificate.

The Multimedia programs - Video Production, Amination program and Graphic Design has 37 units, these are for AA degrees and they transfer over. Now, that we have the space and equipment in the AMP Building we can have a Photography certificate. The production studio double for the photo studio and there is so much gear. I want to put together the right classes.

1. **Photo 007 (Art 151)** – Beginner class the introduction of the basic camera
2. **Photo 107** – Immediate class, more detail to the camera, light room, basis intro of Studio Lighting, basis architectural, basis sports and image editing
3. **Photo 015** – Advance class, strobe light, medium format, digital camera, and lens selection (portrait). Working with live models.
4. **Photo 016** – Advance locations, scouting out places that have a theme and working with ideas. Commercial Photography, fashion, life styles, and maybe some head shots.

After taking these classes they should be confident enough and know enough about the camera to be able to work with the professionals.

5.**Photography 027A** – (a DE History Class) talks about the history of photography.

6. **Multimedia 100 –** Art and Designs

That’s the overview.

There is not a lot CSU and UC that transfer in Photography. If a student does the 18 units maybe they can bring their profile and get into an Art Center. Photography classes started in 1940 at City College.

**Feedback:**

Art Centers doesn’t go by the classes they take, they go by the quality of the work you do. They work with lighting classes. Ditch the strobe light for a little bit. The Strobe light is like the Hot light. (the ball cylinder)

More intro to lighting. – Photo 107

Support more of the History of Photography. (Lighting)

LACC District has History and Photography class that is like an Art History class but with Photo 027a with that ecstatic part in it, this class talks about the ‘*theory of why people make what people make.”*

Learn more on the Architectural History. (Designing)

Maybe add film (how to shoot film?).

Photo 015 – Speed lights

\*Photography 150- Portfolio, add Special Topics – Live Events and Weddings\*

Be able to get a job after 2 years or so. Photo 016 will cover Business aspects.

Mission College to work together with Valley College with Photography classes.

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