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**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Follow up from GCC FTVM Chair regarding Important - Program Proposal Consultation-Film and Television Production Certificate  
**Date:** Friday, October 24, 2025 at 7:30:54 PM Pacific Daylight Time  
**From:** Geri Ulrey  
**To:** Sustin, Chad A  
**CC:** Nalepa, Laurie L, Dominguez, Maria Del Carmen C, Peter Green, Federico Saucedo  
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Dear Chad,

Thank you for your email and swift response.

I am very happy to hear that this information was helpful to create a fuller picture of our proposal; we appreciate your update.

Have a great weekend.

Best,  
Geri

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**From:** Sustin, Chad A <[sustinca@laccd.edu](mailto:sustinca@laccd.edu)>  
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Hi Geri,

Thank you so much for the very thorough response. We have a much better picture now. LAVC does not have any concerns about this proposal. Good luck!

Best,  
Chad

On Oct 24, 2025, at 10:40AM, Geri Ulrey <[gulrey@glendale.edu](mailto:gulrey@glendale.edu)> wrote:

Dear Dr. Laurie Nalepa, Dr. Carmen Dominguez and Chair Chad Sustin,

I hope this finds you all doing well.

I'm writing to clarify the proposal we're putting forward to LARC for review and discussion.

At Glendale Community College, we currently have one comprehensive production certificate titled "**Cinematography and Editing.**" This certificate predates my tenure as Chair and was structured by the previous department leadership. Over time, as both **industry needs and student pathways have evolved**, we've reassessed the focus and scope of this program.

Our **intent is not to add a new certificate**, but rather to **revise and rename** the existing one to better reflect its content and purpose. Based on our advisory committee's feedback, we plan to rename the certificate "**Film and Television Production.**" The current title, "Cinematography and Editing," was determined to be outdated and somewhat misleading, since the coursework provides broad, foundational training for entry-level positions across multiple production areas—not exclusively cinematography or editing.

While the revision began as an internal "substantial change," the scope of updates—course renumbering, title adjustments, DEIA integration, and alignment with current gear, software and safety standards—requires it to be submitted as a new certificate. These changes also require a **new control number, which is what triggers it to be recognized as a new certificate.** Once approved, this **new "Film and Television Production" certificate will replace and retire** the current "Cinematography and Editing" certificate.

Importantly, we do **not anticipate drawing new students away from other campuses.** This revision simply serves the students already enrolled in our program under the existing certificate structure.

I've attached a document that provides a side-by-side comparison of the current and proposed certificates, highlighting which courses remain, which have been updated, and which have been added or removed per advisory recommendations.

Please let me know if you'd like any additional information or clarification—I'm happy to meet or provide further documentation as needed.

Best,  
Geri Ulrey

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**From:** Federico Saucedo <[fsaucedo@glendale.edu](mailto:fsaucedo@glendale.edu)>

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Hello Laurie and Maria. Thanks for your patience with this matter. The department is now positioned to begin the consultation with your LAVC Film Faculty. Dean Dominguez, may you facilitate connecting our Department Chair (Geri Ulrey copied) with your program's Department Chair to discuss the proposal? We are still interested in moving forward with a program for recommendation (November 20th LARC business meeting). However, we think that clarifying the proposal should address some/all concerns. In a follow-up email, Professor Ulrey will provide an overview and comparison of the current/new proposal. Feel free to request additional information as well. Thank you.



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Hi Freddie and Geri

Actually, LAVC does have great concerns about this since we are pooling from the same group of students.

Please contact Dean Carmen Dominguez who is copied on this email if you would like more feedback from us. She is the dean over the program here.

Laurie

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Good afternoon L.A. Workforce Council Voting Members. Glendale Community College is submitting a Film and Television Production Certificate of Achievement for program recommendation at the August LARC Business meeting. According to the LMI report provided by the Centers of Excellence, your college is listed as having an existing program. If there are any questions or if you would like

additional information, please reach out to our Department Chair, Geri Ulrey (copied). Thank you.

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