

#### **MEMORANDUM**

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To: Dr. David Boggs, Chair, Council on Graduate Studies

Re: Request for Executive Action from the Department of Communication Studies

### **Requested Change:**

To be able to begin the online MA in Communication Studies option starting Summer 2018 rather than Fall 2018, as previously approved (CGS item #17-98, approved 1/16/18).

# **Rationale for Change:**

To accommodate a large number of teachers from District 214 who need to start coursework over the summer to meet educational requirements for the dual-credit initiative. The Department of Communication Studies has the resources necessary to offer this program starting Summer 2018.

# **Catalog Language Changes:**

None.

**Approved by College of Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee:** February 21, 2018.

### **Effective Year/Term:**

Summer 2018