**Report from BLP, Convergent Journalism Minor**

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e-mail correspondence

Hello Rebecca and Scott,

BLP has completed its review of the Convergent Journalism Minor. We gathered data on whether or not students in minor programs take a higher load than others, and that is not the case. Minors generate minimal revenue; therefore, the Convergent Journalism Minor is a costly program as written. (I have attached a version of the costs and revenues that reflect the findings from the student enrollment data.) Potentially, you would have to offer the 3 new courses in lieu of other courses in the college and those courses would need to be submitted as GE. As presented, the Convergent Journalism minor is not fiscally viable. BLP will not be recommending it to the Executive Committee.  I would be happy to answer any questions you have.  Bob Yamashita, the BLP representative from CHABBS, is also available to discuss some recommendations and our concerns.

Respectfully,

Pat Stall, BLP Chair



4. Library resource costs are not incurred by the college. They are included here to more accurately reflect the full cost of the program.

