ARTS 3335
Introduction to Computers and Art.
Three semester hours.
An introduction to the basics of computer-based art and design. Prerequisite: ARTS 1311 or consent of instructor. Course $30.00 fee $65.00.

[JUSTIFICATION: From October 2006 through September 2007, our departmental records show the purchase of $2657.37 worth of ink for the printers in the FPA Computer Lab. (Documentation of figures is available from ARTS curriculum subcommittee members.) The portions of lab and course fees collected from the various classes relying on this lab that can be earmarked for ink purchase since the start of the 2006-07 school year only amount to $1260—obviously less than half the amount currently needed. The proposed increase in this particular course is steep because the printers are obviously essential to the media produced in this class. The $65.00 fee is what TAMUCC charges for their computer-related courses as well, according to Prof. Barbra Riley there.]

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Supplementary information for ARTS course fee increase

Average enrollment for the following courses is 8 students per course:

ARTS 3335 Introduction to Computers and Art
ARTS 3365 Intermediate Photography
ARTS 4333 Practicum Seminar in the Arts
ARTS 4361 Illustration/Electronic Imaging
ARTS 4365 Advanced Photography

Course Fees Collected $1260
Expenses for the 2006-2007 year totaled $2667
Average cost per student (5X8=40) $66.68

Expenditures for ink cartridges @$424.84/set for Xerox Phaser printer
Expenditures for ink cartridges @101.78/set for Epson Sytlus Photo printer

Requested fee increase to $65.00 per student would yield:

5 courses X 8 students per course X $65 per student = $2600

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