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COLLEGE/SCHOOL : COAS

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Course: Add: _____ Delete: _____
(check all that apply) Change: Number _____ Title _____ SCH _____
Description X _____ Prerequisite _____

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the [on-line catalog](#) and indicate changes in red.

ARTS 4333

Practicum Seminar in the Arts

Three semester hours.

A practical seminar designed to introduce students to the art world. Issues and problems covered will include research and writing of an artistic statement, where and how to sell work, graduate school, jobs, and portfolio preparation. Occasional presentations and group critiques will also be scheduled. Framing, matting, photographing art for gallery presentation. An exhibition of the student's work will be required, along with an accompanying statement by the artist. Prerequisite: For art majors and minors, junior or senior standing, ARTS 3353 (or concurrent enrollment therein), plus concurrent enrollment in one or more of the following: ARTS 4301, 4303, 4304, 4324, 4361, 4365, and/or 4173-4473, plus consent of instructor. Course fee: ~~\$40.00.~~ **\$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 courses 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 increase in this particular course is proposed because the current fee structure is justified exclusively by expenses related to the exhibition of student work each spring mounted by the students in this course; up to now, course fees collected for this class have not been earmarked at all for printer ink even though the printers are used by the students in this course for various purposes.

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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Approvals:	Signature	Date
Chair Department Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
Chair Department	_____	_____
Chair College Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
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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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