CATALOG YEAR 2008-10
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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 4365
Advanced Photography.
Three semester hours.
A continuation of ARTS 3365, this course will concentrate on the realization of content as creative expression and a heightened mastery of photographic skills in the darkroom and in the computer lab. May be repeated once for credit. Prerequisite: ARTS 3365. 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 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 increase for this particular course is proposed because the printers are crucial to much of the work produced in this class, and the current fee structure is justified exclusively by darkroom-related purchases of items like photo chemicals; up to now, lab fees collected for this course have not been earmarked at all for printer ink even though the printers are used frequently by the students 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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