

Increasing Credits (from 12 to 16) for the Washington Internship Program

Friday, March 22, 2019

Faculty Senate (informational item):

1. **Current Situation:** WASH 3940 (8 credits-internship) & WASH 3620 (4 credits-evening course) for total of 12
 - a. WASH 3940 grade covers internship experience (Mon-Thurs), LEAD (Leadership/Engagement/Achievement/Development) career and professional develop programming each Friday, an e-portfolio, and a civic engagement project (5 hours for the semester; interns from other schools do this as an elective)

2. **Recommendation:**
 - b. Create separate 4-credit course (WASH 3XXX) for Friday LEAD activities, civic engagement project, e-portfolio, along with new, additional requirements including: Visiting 5 museum exhibitions and a blog for each exhibition, a 2-page research background on one speaker for the Simpson-Mineta Lecture Series, and a 5- page research paper on the Civic engagement project

3. **New Credit Allocation:**
 - a. WASH 3940: 8 credits for the internship experience Mon-Thurs (only);
 - b. WASH 3620: 4 credits for the evening course (no change);
 - c. WASH 3XXX (new credits): 4 credits for LEAD activities, civic engagement project (with 5-page research paper), e-portfolio, 5 museum visits & blogs, 2-page paper on SMLS speaker, and 5-page research paper on Civic Engagement project (all these items to be included in e-portfolio along with regular portfolio items (goals/objective for internship semester, capstone reflection, resume, course syllabus, work sample, 2 informational interviews)