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**Revised Course Request: Common Course
(Substantive Modification)**

<u>SDSU</u> Institution	<u>Joshua Westwick</u> Form Initiator Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences / School of Communication & Journalism	<u>Jason Zimmerman</u> Dean's Approval Signature	<u>8/25/2022</u> Date
<u>SDSU</u> Institution	<u>Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences / School of Communication & Journalism</u> Division/Department	<u>Dennis D. Hedge</u> Institutional Approval Signature	<u>9/28/2022</u> Date
<u>BHSU</u> Institution	<u>Academic Affairs</u> Division/Department	<u>Amy Fuqua</u> Institutional Approval Signature	<u>8/2/2022</u> Date
<u>DSU</u> Institution	<u>Academic Affairs</u> Division/Department	<u>Rebecca Hoey</u> Institutional Approval Signature	<u>7/7/2022</u> Date
<u>NSU</u> Institution	<u>Academic Affairs</u> Division/Department	<u>Erin Fouberg</u> Institutional Approval Signature	<u>7/7/2022</u> Date
<u>SDSMT</u> Institution	<u>Academic Affairs</u> Division/Department	<u>Darcy Briggs</u> Institutional Approval Signature	<u>8/25/2022</u> Date
<u>USD</u> Institution	<u>Academic Affairs</u> Division/Department	<u>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</u> Institutional Approval Signature	<u>7/19/2022</u> Date

Indicate universities that currently offer the common course:

BHSU DSU NSU SDSMT SDSU USD

Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3

Course Description

Introduces the study of speech fundamentals and critical thinking through frequent public speaking practice, including setting, purpose, audience, and subject.

Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

2.1. This modification will include:

Course Title change from Fundamentals of Speech **to** Foundations of Communication

Effective term of the change: Summer 2023

2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:

The SDBOR Communication Discipline Council has requested to change the course name for CMST 101 from Fundamentals of Speech to Foundations of Communication. The revised course name is more reflective of changes within the discipline and will provide some additional

flexibility in terms of course content and curriculum. The switch to Foundations of Communication enables instructors to teach the course in a way that introduces students to the foundations of communication (organizational communication, interpersonal, public speaking, small groups, and more) while meeting the exact same SLOs. Changes like the proposed name change for CMST 101 follow best practices in the field of Communication Studies and are represented in substantive scholarship and work done by the National Communication Association (NCA) in their projects on [Basic Course & General Education](#).

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course database? Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

	<u>Current</u>	<u>New</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Banner Department	BHSU: School of Arts & Humanities DSU: Language NSU: Department of Languages, Literature & Communication Studies SDSU: School of Communication & Journalism USD: Communication Studies	to No change
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Banner Department Code	BSAH, DLAN, NECL, SCJR, UCST	to No change
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in CIP Code	23.1301	to No change

BHSU Approval:

From: Gabriel, Jodi
 Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 1:59 PM
 To: Hoffelt, Janell
 Cc: Gabriel, Jodi
 Subject: RE: [EXT] FW: CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech - Revised Course Request

Janell –
 I checked with the Interim Associate Provost, Dr. Amy Fuqua (previous Dean of that college) and BHSU supports the change in course title for CMST 101, effective 2023.

Have a great day!
 Jodi

DSU Approval:

From: Hoey, Rebecca
 Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:27 PM
 To: Hoffelt, Janell
 Subject: RE: CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech – Revised Course Request

Hello Janell-

DSU supports this change.

NSU Approval:

From: Fouberg, Erin H (NSU)
 Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 12:59 PM

To: Hoffelt, Janell
Cc: Wanous, Mike K; Lapka, Judy
Subject: RE: CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech - Revised Course Request

Hi Janell,

Yes, Northern approves. Thanks.

SDSMT Approval:

From: Briggs, Darcy G.
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2022 2:37 PM
To: Hoffelt, Janell
Cc: Roberts, Lance A.
Subject: FW: [EXT] FW: CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech - Revised Course Request

Hi Janell,

Thanks for allowing us the opportunity to connect with our faculty. As relayed by the Department Head (email below), we have no concerns.

Thanks,

Darcy

USD Approval:

From: Freeburg, Beth M
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 3:17 PM
To: Hoffelt, Janell
Cc: Hackemer, Kurt; Leitru, Tammy R
Subject: RE: CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech - Revised Course Request

Janell,
USD supports this request.
Thanks for coordinating!
Beth