

**CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE**  
**Department Equivalency Statement**  
**For the Discipline of Speech Communication/Communication Studies**  
 (Approved by the CCC Academic Senate Equivalency Committee Spring 2019)

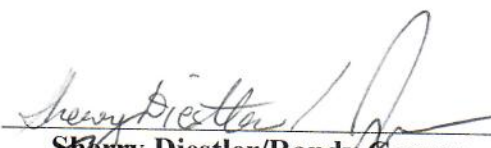
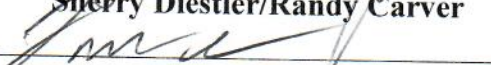
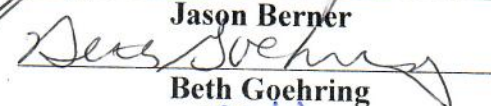
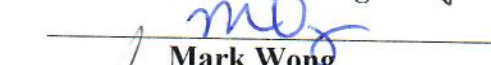
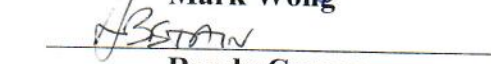

A Master's degree in Mass Communication, Organizational Communication, Communication Management, Communication Arts, or Communication Arts and Sciences.

**OR**

A Bachelor's degree in speech, speech broadcasting, rhetoric, communication, communication studies, speech communication, or organizational communication **AND** a Master's degree in English, Theatre Arts, or Drama

**OR**

A Bachelor's degree in speech, speech broadcasting, rhetoric, communication, communication studies, speech communication, or organizational communication **AND** a Master's degree in Education **WITH** 15 units of graduate work in speech, rhetoric, communication, or communication studies.

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| <b>Department Chair:</b>      | <br>_____   | <b>Date:</b> | 3/5/19   |
| <b>Division Dean:</b>         | <br>_____   | <b>Date:</b> | 3/18/19  |
| <b>Equivalency Committee:</b> | <br>_____  | <b>Date:</b> | 3/4/19   |
|                               | <br>_____ | <b>Date:</b> | 3/4/2019 |
|                               | <br>_____ | <b>Date:</b> | _____    |
|                               | <br>_____ | <b>Date:</b> | 3/11/19  |
|                               | <b>Katie Krolkowski</b>  |              |          |

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline Applying For: SPEECH COMMUNICATION/COMMUNICATION STUDIES

**Minimum Qualifications for Faculty in California Community Colleges**

Master's in speech, speech broadcasting, telecommunications, rhetoric, communication, communication studies, speech communication, or organizational communication **OR** Bachelor's in any of the above **AND** Master's in drama/theater arts, mass communication, or English **OR** the equivalent.

**District Discipline Equivalency Standards: Uniform Selection Employment Guide**

For establishing the equivalent of the master's degree, possession of at least the equivalent in the level of achievement and breadth and depth of understanding is required. The candidate making the claim of equivalent qualifications must provide conclusive evidence in regard to I. AND II below:

I. General Education Requirements BA/BS degree

II. Major Requirements for Disciplines Requiring the Master's

The equivalency process will recognize primary and related disciplines, i.e., before and after the first "OR," as identified on the Board of Governors list of disciplines, including subsequent revisions.

A. To be deemed equivalent, using a primary discipline, i.e., those before the first "OR" on the list of disciplines, the applicant must possess:

1. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in any discipline.

PLUS

2. 30 additional semester units of upper division or graduate course work (at least 15 units of which are graduate level) in one or more of the primary disciplines, from an accredited institution;

OR

3. Some combination of additional course work or documented study, in the discipline or a related discipline, and verifiable experience of such accomplishment in the discipline that the combination of course work and experience equals a master's degree in one of the primary disciplines in breadth, depth and rigor. Appropriate licensure from professional state or national boards, e.g., CPA, BRN, may be deemed equivalent to some course work.

B. To be deemed equivalent, using a related discipline, i.e., those after the first "OR" on the list of disciplines, the applicant must possess:

1. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in any of the primary disciplines listed on the Board of Governors list of disciplines, including subsequent revisions.

PLUS

2. 30 additional semester units of upper division or graduate course work (at least 15 units of which are graduate level) in one of the primary disciplines, from an accredited institution.

OR

3. Some combination of additional course work or documented study, in the discipline or a related discipline, and verifiable experience of such accomplishment in the discipline that the combination of course work and experience equals a master's degree in one of the related disciplines in breadth, depth and rigor. Appropriate licensure from professional state or national boards, e.g., CPA, BRN, may be deemed equivalent to some coursework.