Proposal: Change to Minor Unit Requirement and Minor Requirements for **Communication Studies**
Date: April 6, 2023

Proposed Changes
1. Lower the required units from 24 to 20 (as requested by academic senate)
2. Eliminate ENG 104 counting for the minor. Only COM classes counted toward minor.
3. Eliminate COM 101 as a required course

Rationale
> Departments were asked to lower our required minor unit counts to 20 (if possible) by the academic senate. We are doing so. Because of the 4 unit decrease, we want all the minor classes to be COM classes (ENG 104 will no longer count toward the minor). We are also eliminating COM 101 as a *required* course to make the minor more flexible.

Catalog Copy is now:
Required Foundation: 4 units

COM 006 Messages, Meaning and Culture (4)

Electives: 16 units

Take 16 units of Communication Studies courses. COM 190 (Internship) may not be taken to fulfill the minor.