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To: Michael Castleberry, Chair  
Steve Charnovitz, Parliamentarian

From: Forrest Maltzman, Professor of Political Science and Senior Vice Provost

If possible, I would appreciate if the sentence on page 13 in the February 8, 2013 faculty Senate minutes that is listed below as "current language" and ascribed to me could be changed to what I have listed as "revised language." After the publication and ratification of the meeting minutes, the Chair of the Communication Department (Clay Warren) pointed out to me that the minutes as written could reasonably be interpreted to mean that the Communication Department had courses cross listed with the School of Media and Public Affairs and that this is factually incorrect. He also noted that the minutes did not refer to the proper name of his department ("Communication" not "communications") and that there are no cross-listed courses between Communication and the school of Media and Public Affairs. By dropping the word "communications," the new version ensures that my statement will not be interpreted in a way that is factually incorrect.

**Current Language:** "When the prospective student learned it was possible to enroll at GW and major in communications where many SMPA courses are cross-listed, he elected to stay with the early decision process, and was accepted to GW"

**Proposed New Language:** "When the prospective student it learned it was possible to enroll at GW and possibly major in a related field, he elected to stay with the early decision process and was accepted at GW."

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