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College of Liberal Arts  
Office of the Dean

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Martha Loudder, Speaker of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Charles A. Johnson, Dean *CJA*

SUBJECT: Report from Committee to Recommend New Initiatives in Journalism Education

I have attached copies of the report from the Committee to Recommend New Initiatives in Journalism Education. The Committee has produced an excellent report that offers exciting pathways for students interested in pursuing a career in journalism. Also attached is a copy of my response to Committee members in which I express my gratitude for their work. As my response indicates, I accept the Committee's recommendations and look forward to working toward their implementation.

I have also attached a copy of my recommendation to the Dr. David Prior, Executive Vice President and Provost. I recommend that we follow the recommendations of the Committee and move forward to develop new pathways for students interested in journalism at Texas A&M. As the attached memorandum from the Provost indicates, he has accepted my recommendation in principle and asked that I present the recommendation to the Faculty Senate.

I believe we are now on the verge of new exciting options for students interested in journalism careers. Thank you in advance for your consideration of my recommendation. I will be in Qatar from November 29<sup>th</sup> through December 7<sup>th</sup>, but Associate Dean Julia Kirk Blackwelder will be available to answer any questions you may have about the recommendation. I will plan to attend the Faculty Senate meeting on December 8<sup>th</sup> if you believe that is appropriate.

Attachments