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Undergraduate Studies Committee

Proposal from Lewis Department of Humanities: to eliminate the separate B.S. in Internet Communication (ICOM), and create a specialization in ICOM within the B.S. in Professional and Technical Communication.

Rationale: the two degrees are extremely similar--in fact, students could theoretically take all the ICOM requirements and call themselves PTC majors if they wished. In hindsight, therefore, separate B.S. degrees for the two are not really necessary.

Students currently in the ICOM program should have the choice of getting a B.S. in ICOM, or a B.S. in PTC with the ICOM specialization. Students entering after passage of this proposal would get the B.S. in PTC with the ICOM specialization.