



Date: August 17, 2015
To: Faculty, Staff, and Students
From: Dr. Donzell Lee, EVPAA & Provost *Donzell Lee*
RE: Merger of Departments

Per Section 301.0801 (B) DUTIES OF THE INSTITUTIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, “[t]he Institutional Executive Officer of each of the several state institutions of higher learning shall be responsible for the administration of the divisions and departments of his/her institution [.]”

Pursuant to the aforesaid Bylaw and appropriate recommendation and approval of the same, effective August 17, 2015, the Department of Mass Communications and the Department of English and Foreign Languages are merged into one unit. The official name of the new department will be forthcoming upon the recommendations of the faculty of the combined department. Dr. Cynthia Scurria will serve as the chairperson.

Your usual support and cooperation during this transitional process is appreciated.