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flexibility in terms of course content and curriculum. The switch to Foundations of Communication enables instructors to teach the course in a way that introduces students to the foundations of communication (organizational communication, interpersonal, public speaking, small groups, and more) while meeting the exact same SLOs. Changes like the proposed name change for CMST 101 follow best practices in the field of Communication Studies and are represented in substantive scholarship and work done by the National Communication Association (NCA) in their projects on [Basic Course & General Education](#).

To: Hoffelt, Janell  
Cc: Wanous, Mike K; Lapka, Judy  
Subject: RE: CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech - Revised Course Request

Hi Janell,

Yes, Northern approves. Thanks.

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**SDSMT Approval:**

From: Briggs, Darcy G.  
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2022 2:37 PM  
To: Hoffelt, Janell  
Cc: Roberts, Lance A.  
Subject: FW: [EXT] FW: CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech - Revised Course Request

Hi Janell,

Thanks for allowing us the opportunity to connect with our faculty. As relayed by the Department Head (email below), we have no concerns.

Thanks,

Darcy

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**USD Approval:**

From: Freeburg, Beth M  
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 3:17 PM  
To: Hoffelt, Janell  
Cc: Hackemer, Kurt; Leitru, Tammy R  
Subject: RE: CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech - Revised Course Request

Janell,  
USD supports this request.  
Thanks for coordinating!  
Beth