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KCPR/JOUR 351 HOURS SYSTEM

This is a new system of credit for KCPR staff who are not taking JOUR 351 for Journalism credit. It may seem different, but in fact it is based on the same grading system that KCPR has always used.

Your grade in JOUR 351 is and has always been given according to the number of hours you work at or for the station. This system will take the mystery out of the grading procedure. It gives you the advantage of knowing exactly where you stand. At the same time it makes the entire work-credit system more flexible to fit your interests. Here's how it works:

To get an A in JOUR 351 as a KCPR staffer you need to put in an average of four hours per week. (That is nothing NEW, you have always been graded that way.) With eleven weeks in this quarter, this is the grade breakdown:

A=40 to 44 hours per quarter

B=35 to 39 " " "

C=30 to 34 " " "

D=25 to 29 " " "

F=any number you like under 25

Easy, right? Okay, so here's how easy it is to earn those hours:
AIRSHIFT--three hours per shift. (Yes, even if it's a special program or a 3:00PM to 5:00PM shift.) If you miss your shift then you won't get these three hours, period. However, if you are filling in for someone, all you need to do is tell the Program Director and you'll get the three hours for doing someone else's shift.

CARTS--three hours per cart. If you're a perfectionist and it takes you four weeks to make a cart, you'll still get three hours. Or, if you can do a cart in ten minutes you'll get three hours. As always your carts need to be at or above the regular KCPR standards to be approved.

NOTE: all DJs must make at least two carts and can receive credit for no more than three carts.

LIVE COPIES--one hour per live copy. There is no minimum on these, but maximum credit is three.

MENTOR--nine hours per quarter. If you are a mentor you'll get nine hours for helping your trainee learn the ways of jockdom.

(Remember, you're still a jock and must make your two carts.)

MISCELLANEOUS HOURS--These are hours that you earn by helping out your favorite KCPR department director. So, if you hate carts and

sometimes wake up in a cold sweat from a dream about doing a third one, and/or wouldn't touch the live copy box with a ten foot pole then this is for you!

A few examples of miscellaneous hours are: taping record covers, working for the auction or fundraiser, cleaning the office, working on special projects, showing up to and participating in mid-quarter air-staff meetings, etc.

NOTE: All miscellaneous hours must be approved by the department director BEFORE you begin the work.

Needless to say, if you: do your shift every week, fill in now and then for some lazy slob who doesn't, make three carts, write three live copies, are a mentor, pick up the keg for our next party, and invite your sister's belly dancing class as well, you'll have a whole lot more than 44 hours...and that is how KCPR executives are made for the next year.

