

FACULTY AGENDA ITEM NO 15-10

Date: 01/30/2015

Submitted by: Ann Marie Snook, Chair, Music Department (Extension: 1522)

SUBJECT: MUSIC CURRICULUM CHANGE-NEW PROGRAM FOR JAZZ STUDIES MINOR

Description: Minor in Jazz Studies (Vocal or Instrumental). The minor in Jazz Studies is a 19 (Vocal) or 20 (Instrumental) credit hour program for the non-music major who is interested in acquiring the basic fundamentals and techniques associated with jazz. Students pursuing the minor must complete the following courses, listed below. In addition, students must pass an audition to be accepted into the program; attend 14 recitals, and complete 6 credit hours of upper division coursework.

Rationale: This minor will replace the current Instrumental Jazz Studies Minor (25 credit hours). The proposed Minor in Jazz Studies requires fewer credit hour requirements (Vocal: 19; Instrumental: 20) and is designed to attract both instrumental and vocal non-music major students.

Financial Implications: None

Proposed Effective Date: 08/15/2015

Request for Action: Approval by AAC and Faculty Senate

Approved by: AAC February 9, 2015

Faculty Senate on March 2, 2015

Attachments Yes X NewProgramForm_2014-11-21_11-39-12 Jazz Studies Minor