Program Change Proposal Form

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1. Date: February 3, 2014       Department: Music

2. Rationale for change:

The music department seeks to streamline some requirements for the Bachelor of Music with emphasis in music technology. This concentration of the B. Mus. Degree requires 12 credit hours of coursework outside the music department in the allied fields of computer and information science (CIS), broadcast communications, and graphic design. The music department would like to amend these requirements by allowing students more flexibility and to take advantage of new courses offered by other departments that would be beneficial to our students.

3. Old Degree and Program Title (attach an old ER): Bachelor of Music
New Degree and Program Title (attach a new ER): Bachelor of Music
List all changes:

• Students in the music technology concentration are currently required to take:
  o CIS-1109 Exploration of Computer Science
  o CIS Elective: 2200 level or higher
  o COM-2201 Introduction to Mass Media
  o Intro to Electronic Media
  o COM 3270 Audio Production

• We would like to amend these changes as follows:
  • CIS-1109 Exploration of Computer Science
  • COM-2201 Introduction to Mass Media
  • 6 Credits chosen from the following:
    o CIS Elective: 2200 level or higher
    o COM 2208 Introduction to Electronic Media
    o COM 3270 Audio Production
    o COM 3301 Introduction to Video Production (requires COM-2201)
    o COM 4440 Communication Law (requires COM-2201)
    o ART 2200 Foundations in New Media
    o 3 credits in computer science, digital media, or other media related fields, chosen by advisement

4. Program Description for Catalog (if changed):

5. Program Objectives (if changed):
6. Impact on other programs (if any):

   These changes may lead to a small increase in enrollment for media-related courses in the communications department.

7. New library resources needed? ____Yes   _X__ No   If yes:

   Signature of appropriate librarian indicating needs can be met:

8. New Technology Resources Needed? ____Yes   _X__ No   If yes:

   Signature of Director of Information Technology indicating needs can be met:

9. New Equipment resources needed? ____Yes   _X__ No   If yes:

   Describe Equipment: ________________________________

   Source of funding: ____________________________________

10. Requested Date to be Offered:

    Recommendation Dates & Signatures:    Signature    Date

    Department: ____________________________  __________

    TEC (if any education program): ____________________________  __________

    Graduate Council (If necessary): ____________________________  __________

    Academic Affairs Committee: ____________________________  __________

    Academic Planning Committee: ____________________________  __________

    University Senate: ____________________________  __________

    President: ____________________________  __________

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