

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM MINUTES

Date: 04/26/2007

Minutes Approved by:  Date Approved: 5/9/07

TO: Dr. Stephen A. Richters
Provost

FROM: Dr. Lon Smith, Chair
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
And
Dr. Chris Michaelides, Vice-Chair
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENT: L. Smith, C. Michaelides, H. Rappaport, P. Nelson,
B. Fassett, B. Ricks, S. Saydam

FACULTY MEMBERS ABSENT: L. Hayes, D. Schween, P. Meredith

STUDENT MEMBERS PRESENT: N/A

STUDENT MEMBERS ABSENT: N/A

1. THE DIVISION OF MUSIC, VAPA, requests:

Presenter: M. Clark
Action: CLOSE and REMOVE MUSC 321 Basketball Pep Band

Credit hours:
Level:
Activity Type:
Maximum Hours To
Be Earned:
Cross-Listed:
Last Term: 071
Offered
Fixed/Variable:
Variable Range:
Abbreviated Course
Title:

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2. THE DIVISION OF MUSIC, VAPA, requests:

Presenter: M. Clark
Action: ADD new COURSE MUSC 201 Basketball Pep Band

Description:

201 BASKETBALL PEP BAND 1 cr. (Formerly 321) Entertainment ensemble for home basketball games. Group travels to conference tournament and postseason games. Prerequisite: Approval of the director. May be repeated for credit. Total hours allowed vary with each degree program.

Credit hours: 1
Level: Undergraduate
Activity Type: LAB
Maximum Hours To Be Earned: 10
Cross-Listed: N/A
Last Term: 072
Offered
Fixed/Variable: Fixed
Variable Range:
Abbreviated Course Title: BASKETBALL PEP BAND

UCC Decision **APPROVED**

3. THE DIVISION OF MUSIC, VAPA, requests:

Presenter: M. Clark
Action: CLOSE and REMOVE **MUSC 330** University Chorale

Credit hours:
Level:
Activity Type:
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:
Cross-Listed:
Last Term: 071
Offered
Fixed/Variable:
Variable Range:
Abbreviated Course Title:

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4. THE DIVISION OF MUSIC, VAPA, requests:

Presenter: M. Clark
Action: ADD new COURSE **MUSC 206** University Chorale
Description:
206 UNIVERSITY CHORALE 1 cr. per semester. (Formerly 330.) Prerequisite:

Approval of the director. May be repeated for credit. Total hours allowed vary with each degree program.

Credit hours: 1
Level: Undergraduate
Activity Type: LAB
Maximum Hours To Be Earned: 10
Cross-Listed: N/A
Last Term: 072
Offered Fixed
Fixed/Variable:
Variable Range:
Abbreviated Course Title: UNIVERSITY CHORALE

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5. THE DIVISION OF MUSIC, VAPA, requests:

Presenter: M. Clark
Action: CLOSE and REMOVE **MUSC 324** Marching Band

Credit hours:
Level:
Activity Type:
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:
Cross-Listed:
Last Term: 071
Offered
Fixed/Variable:
Variable Range:
Abbreviated Course Title:

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6. THE DIVISION OF MUSIC, VAPA, requests:

Presenter: M. Clark
Action: ADD new COURSE **MUSC 207** Marching Band

Description:
207 MARCHING BAND 1 cr. per semester. (Formerly 324.) Must be taken concurrently with 208. Prerequisite: Approval of the director. May be repeated for credit. Total hours allowed vary with each degree program.

Credit hours: 1

Level: Undergraduate
Activity Type: LAB
Maximum Hours To Be Earned: 10
Cross-Listed: N/A
Last Term: 072
Offered
Fixed/Variable: Fixed
Variable Range:
Abbreviated Course Title: MARCHING BAND

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7. THE DIVISION OF MUSIC, VAPA, requests:

Presenter: M. Clark
Action: CLOSE and REMOVE **MUSC 325** Marching Band Camp

Credit hours:
Level:
Activity Type:
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:
Cross-Listed:
Last Term: 071
Offered
Fixed/Variable:
Variable Range:
Abbreviated Course Title:

UCC Decision **APPROVED**

8. THE DIVISION OF MUSIC, VAPA, requests:

Presenter: M. Clark
Action: ADD new COURSE **MUSC 208** Marching Band Camp
Description:
208 MARCHING BAND CAMP 1 cr. (Formerly 325) Intensive preschool camp for members of the Marching Band. Must be taken concurrently with 207. Prerequisite: Approval of the Head of the Division of Music. May be repeated for credit. Total hours allowed vary with each degree program.
Credit hours: 1
Level: Undergraduate
Activity Type: LAB

Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	5
Cross-Listed:	N/A
Last Term:	072
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	MARCHING BAND CAMP
UCC Decision	APPROVED

9. THE DIVISION OF THEATER AND DANCE, VAPA, requests:

Presenter:	Absent
Action:	ADD NEW COURSE: DANC 128

DANC 128. THEATER DANCE I. 1 cr. Basic introduction to dance forms found on the musical, operatic and theatrical stage, to include ballet, jazz, tap. Students will develop a dance vocabulary and learn classic steps and combinations. Emphasis will also be placed on stage awareness and stage presence.

Credit hours:	1
Level:	Undergraduate
Activity Type:	LEC/LAB
Contact Hours:	3
LEC Hours:	1
LAB Hours:	2
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	1
Cross-Listed:	
First Term:	074
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	Theater Dance I
UCC Decision	APPROVED

10. THE DIVISION OF THEATER AND DANCE, VAPA, requests:

Presenter:	Absent
Action:	ADD NEW COURSE: DANC 226

DANC 226. BALLET II. 1 cr. A continuation into the discipline and execution of ballet. Building on the basics of ballet, the student will move toward more advanced techniques. Emphasis will be on perfecting technical skills along with expanding the knowledge of ballet history and ballet terminology. This class is designed for the intermediate/advanced student. Prerequisite: DANC 126 or permission of instructor, up to 4 credit hours.

Credit hours:	1
Level:	Undergraduate
Activity Type:	LEC/LAB
Contact Hours:	3
LEC Hours:	1
LAB Hours:	2
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	4
Cross-Listed:	
First Term:	074
Offered	Fixed
Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	Ballet II
UCC Decision	APPROVED

Addendum

1. The committee discussed and approved a rotation policy. The policy is as follows:

Rotation Policy

A purpose of the UCC is to promote academic consistency across the campus. Much of this consistency is dictated by the precedence of earlier decisions. The members of the committee, for the most part, learn this precedent by observation and discussion. Because of this, a portion of the committee must be vested in the knowledge of earlier decisions. Therefore, a large or rapid turn-over in the roll of the UCC is not advisable. Yet, this is a committee with a substantial time commitment and faculty may wish to leave the committee after a period of time. The rotation policy for the UCC will be:

Initial appointment: 3 years

First year to learn the process and develop knowledge base, the second two years as a main stream contributing member.

Voluntary appointment: 2 year

After initial appointment a member may choose to stay on the committee for as long as they wish in two year appointment intervals.

Other recommendations:

All officers (Chair and Vice-Chair) should be regular members for at least three years.

Also, I recommend that the best candidates for Chair are former Vice-Chairs.