

## Addendum to Curriculum Committee Faculty Senate Report 11/08/2017

### New Program:

#### ASC-Music – Music

New

#### Proposal Summary:

1. The certificate was canceled in 2015. Why do we want to start the ASC for Music again? Nearly half the courses in the former ASC were not offered due to curriculum changes, some system wide. It subsequently needed many course substitutions to complete the program. We were in the midst of staffing changes and didn't have time to update the ASC so we deleted the program, intending to revise it at a later date. This is the third major rendition of our music certificate since 1990.

2. How was the need for the program established? Is there supporting information/statistics to support the development of the certificate? During a recent poll of students in performing ensembles (Fall 2017), 100% of the students indicated they would be interested in a reinstatement of the Music ASC. During the final years of the prior ASC we averaged about twenty music majors annually. Typically half of those students finished the ASC within two to four semesters or transferred to a bachelor's program. Although many music students inquired about the Music ASC after deletion, we felt it unconscionable to offer a program with only half the requirements available. The updated Music ASC will be more flexible in terms of student options and overlaps with more core requirements, increasing its appeal to a wider range of students.

#### Note From Curriculum Chair:

There is no program code for this new program. So, the ASC-Music title might change when a program code is assigned to it. This field will be updated by the Curriculum Chair when it is assigned.

This program was previously not approved by Faculty Senate. The Curriculum Chair and Faculty Senate chair worked with the proposer to fix wording in Field 3.3. Previously this field contained a range of credits that could be confusing to students. The field was updated to remove the range of credits and only included how many credits are required. Because of the changes made by the proposer, the ASC-Music program was approved by the Faculty Senate.

#### Vote:

| Yes | No | Abstain | No Mark |
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