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Rick Blatti
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Dear Professors Blatti and Leasure,

We are requesting concurrence from the Department of Philosophy for the proposed course: Philosophy 294: "Philosophy of Music," which is applying for the GEC Arts & Humanities VPA category. Please review the attached syllabus, indicate your concurrence below, and return to me by October 20, 2010 through email or fax at 247-7498; I will greatly appreciate it.

The proposal has the support of Arts and Humanities. If you have questions, please contact me at Williams.1415 or at 2-4063.

Thank you for considering this request,

Valarie Williams
Associate Dean

I support / do not support the attached proposal.

Signature

10/21/10

Date

**Please note that if no response is received support of this proposal will be assumed.*



Subject: Concurrence request for Philosophy 294 "Philosophy of Music"

Date: Thursday, October 21, 2010 4:03 PM

From: Timothy Leasure <leasure.13@osu.edu>

To: Valarie Lucille Williams <williams.1415@osu.edu>

Cc: Rick Blatti <blatti.1@osu.edu>

Dear Val,

After discussing this course with our musicology area, we have decided to grant Philosophy's request to offer Philosophy 294 "Philosophy of Music". The School will only support this course as a one-time offering, however. The musicology area is concerned by the musicological aspects contained in the syllabus, specifically content that deals with listening to music, discussing structures of music, and the societal contexts of music. It is their recommendation that if Philosophy wishes to offer this course over the long term, that they consider a course structured more as a GEC Cultures and Ideas course rather than a VPA course.

Best Wishes,
Tim Leasure

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