



October 30, 2019

Associate Professor Alison Crocetta  
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Re: Approval of Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Music Education degree program

Dear Alison,

At its meeting on Wednesday, October 16, the ASCC Arts & Humanities Panel 2 unanimously approved the School of Music's request for changes to the Bachelor of Music Education (BME) degree program. The BME program is designed to prepare students to teach music in Ohio elementary and secondary schools; it meets Ohio licensure requirements and is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

The changes seek to enhance elective course offerings in the program by introducing two new courses, Arranging for the Music Educator (Music 4665), and Literature for Vocal Music Education (Music 5765). These courses will make it possible for students to expand their competency to teach music literature and choral arranging in elementary and secondary school settings. In addition, the proposed changes convert to electives two courses (Music 4572 and Music 4579) that are currently required in the choral music specialization within the BME. This will make it easier for students in that specialization to choose courses appropriate to fulfillment of their professional goals.

Panel 2 originally approved these changes on November 15, 2017, contingent on minor corrections and clarifications. These were submitted on October 10, 2019, and Panel 2 now advances the proposal to the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee with a motion to approve.

Best,

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Department of English  
Chair, ASCC Arts & Humanities Panel 2