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Good afternoon,

On Wednesday, March 27th, the Arts and Humanities 2 Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal to revise the BA Music program.

I am happy to report that the proposal was unanimously approved with two comments and **four contingencies**:

- Comment: The Subcommittee would like to commend the School of Music for their efforts to accommodate double majors.
- Comment: The Subcommittee is curious about the viability of students scheduling the intensive music theory course (Music 2121) considering that it meets 5 days a week, which seems like it would be difficult for students to align with their other courses. Additionally, it seems that this theory course needs to be taught by a very particular instructor (per the proposal), and there is concern regarding the availability of instructors to teach this course as it grows. The Subcommittee does not doubt that the School have considered these issues and is simply offering their concerns for the benefit of the program.
- **Contingency:** The Subcommittee requests that the School adjust the required units of Music Theory to reflect 12-14 rather than 11-14. [Proposal p. 5, point 6]
- **Contingency:** The Subcommittee requests that the School specify that Music 2225 fulfills the [Data Analysis](#) Embedded Literacy. [Proposal p. 5, point 6]
- **Contingency:** The Subcommittee notes that Music 2121 is not officially recognized by the School/the college/OAA as fulfilling the Technology Embedded Literacy. To include this course on the list of Embedded Literacy courses approved for the major, please send an email to that effect to Associate Dean Andrew Martin.1026 and Assistant Dean Bernadette Vankeerbergen.1, and they will make sure that OAA is informed of this change to the list of courses that fulfill the Technology Embedded Literacy for the BA. [Proposal p. 5, point 6]
- **Contingency:** The Subcommittee requests that the School remove the last sentence on the final page of the proposal, which states students should plan for overlap with GE and university electives. This is not necessary to include and could cause avoidable confusion. Stating that 39 of the 121 degree-total credit hours must be comprised of ASC upper division credits is sufficient. [Proposal p. 14]

When a revision that addresses the Subcommittee's feedback is complete, please email a copy to Bernadette Vankeerbergen, Assistant Dean for Curriculum, and me, and we will work to ensure that the program receives the appropriate review.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Subcommittee, please feel free to contact Laura Podalsky (faculty Chair of the A&H2 Subcommittee; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best,

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