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To: Dean Van Galen, Chancellor
116 North Hall
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

From: David Rainville, Chair
Faculty Senate
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

June 11, 2009

RE: UW-RF Faculty Senate Motion 2009/2010/3

At the May 15, 2009 meeting of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty senate, motion 2009-2010/3 was passed and is effective immediately. This motion is forwarded for your action.

A motion from AP&P to eliminate the Broad Area Music Major through a gradual phase-out over approximately the next four years

Approved

Disapproved


Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

6/11/09

Date

TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

INFORMATION

1. **Program title:** Broad Area Music Major - Elimination
2. **Department(s):** Music
3. **College(s):** College Of Arts & Sciences
4. **Proposal prepared by:** David Milne **Date:** 4/9/2009

5. **Check all that apply:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New program | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in course name | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in number of credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Major | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Minor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in course content | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Emphasis/Option |

6. **Other Programs/Departments Consulted** (Requires letters of support from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.



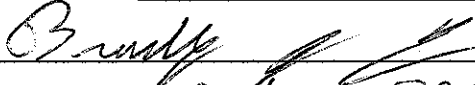
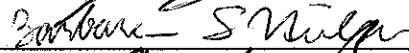


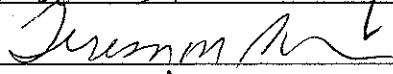
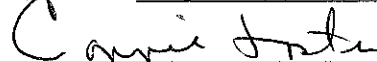
7. **Date of Implementation:** Fall Semester 2009 Year

(see attached note on phased elimination)

8. **Have all courses in this program been approved?** Yes No
If "No," which ones?

9. **Attach Request Narrative.** (Include description of program before and after proposed changes).

UNIT APPROVALS: Requires signatures of all Departments Chairs and Deans whose programs will be affected by the changes or proposal. Signature lines for the affected Departments and Colleges (Noted in 6 above), are on the back of this form. These signatures should be obtained prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

	Signature	Date
Department Chair		4/29/09
College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair		4/29/09
Dean of College		4/29/09
University Curriculum Cmtt. Chair		4/30/09
Academic Policy & Programs Cmtt. Chair		5/8/09
Faculty Senate Chair		5/18/09
Provost / Vice Chancellor		5/26/09
Chancellor		5-26-09

NOTE: The master copy of this transmittal and accompanying documents must be filed in the Provost's office upon final approval. The Provost's office will notify all appropriate administrative offices [Registrar, Dean(s), and Department Chair(s)] of approvals and necessary actions to implement changes.

Rationale: Elimination of Broad Area Music Major
Prepared by Dr. David Milne, Chair, Music Department

I am submitting a request to the CAS Curriculum Committee, from the Music Department, to eliminate the "Broad Area" Music Major. In the Fall Semester of 2008, as a result of the current accreditation process by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), the UWRF Music Faculty voted to eliminate the "Broad Area Music Major" from the Music Department curricula.

The Music Department faculty voted unanimously to approve the elimination of this degree for a number of reasons, including the following:

1. The Broad Area Music Major is not a National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)-accredited degree program.
2. The Music Department is currently seeking a 100% NASM accreditation.
3. Concerns for transfers of majors from BME-Music Education to the Broad Area Music Major.
4. Concerns for sufficient professional preparation of Broad Area Music Majors.
5. Concerns for sufficient Liberal Arts education for Broad Area Music Majors.

The Broad Area Music Major will be eliminated through a gradual phase-out over approximately the next four years. Existing Broad Area Music Majors (declared as of Fall 2008) will be allowed to continue their program to completion of their degrees. However, no new Broad Area Music Majors will be declared or transferred. Advisors of students seeking non-teaching Music Major degrees are encouraged to advise students into the existing NASM-accredited BA/BS-Music Liberal Arts degree program.

This degree program elimination is not a result of the current UWRF "Program Prioritization" process. Rather, it is a deliberate effort by Music Department faculty to increase productivity, efficiency, and improvement of our existing high-quality degree programs.

As an alternative to the Broad Area Music Major, the Music Department's NASM-accredited BA/BS-Music Liberal Arts degree program offers a high-quality and very flexible Music Major program. The BA/BS-Music Liberal Arts degree prepares students for careers in music, and provides a wide range of opportunities within a broad Liberal Arts education. The Music Department's strategy will be to encourage students to choose this degree option, as well as our BME-Music Education degree, when pursuing a degree in Music.

University of Wisconsin-River Falls
 College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
 Faculty Summer Session Payroll Information 2009

Name:

Department:

List CAFES Courses To Be Taught/Credits – Summer Session 2009

Course Number & Section

Credits

List Any Additional Courses/Activities to Be Taught (including OGS/COEPS/CAS) – Summer Session 2009

Course Number & Section

Credits

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SUMMER FUNDED APPOINTMENTS

WORKING PERCENT: %

COOP EXTENTION SALARY: \$

RECRUITMENT/RETENTION

Please indicate whether you would like this payment in salary or in S & E.

SUMMER GRANT SALARY --- Name of grant:

Payment

JULY: \$ UDDS:

Payment

AUG/SEPT: \$ UDDS:

SUMMER ADVISING \$

MC NAIR SCHOLAR \$

OTHER \$

Individual		Date	
Department Chair		Date	
Home College Dean		Date	
Hiring Dean/Director		Date	