

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

SUBJECT: Transfer of ownership of the BA degree program from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) to the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance (SMTD)

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval to offer a Bachelor of Arts with Music Concentration within the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance

The University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre, and Dance (SMTD) requests approval to offer the BA Degree with Music Concentration. This degree was previously housed within the School of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA). To better address the needs of students interested in pursuing a music degree, LSA and SMTD have agreed that the appropriate administrative home for this degree is with SMTD. There are no changes being made to the degree requirements at this time. The purpose of the degree is to provide a strong foundation in the liberal arts alongside a broad examination of musical foundations within the domains of music theory, musicology, music performance, composition, and performing arts technology. The degree offers an opportunity for students to pursue their interests in music while taking a wider variety of courses from across the university than in other degree programs in music.

The program builds on the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance's long-standing commitment to undergraduate education through our existing BM, BMA, BFA, and BS degrees. Faculty direction for the program will be organized within the office of the SMTD Associate Dean for Undergraduate Academic Affairs, with the SMTD Council of Departmental Representatives providing curricular oversight related to associated learning objectives. The SMTD Assistant Dean for Admissions and Enrollment Management will provide oversight of admissions criteria and processes.

We request that the Regents approve the offering of the undergraduate degree, Bachelor of Arts with Music Concentration.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



David Gier, Dean
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Susan M. Collins
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