

REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of Issue - why the issue is being considered:

The Department of Music and Theatre Arts is proposing a credit bearing certificate in Recording Arts. This 18-credit certificate is part of the department's long-term strategy to add a professional component to existing degree programs. The program will take advantage of the new state-of-the-art recording studio in the Pablo Center at the Confluence, and it aligns with the university goal of strengthening its relationship with the community.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Certificate interests from students from a variety of majors and from community members.
2. Pre-requisites for elective courses required for the certificate.
3. Program array to accommodate students with varied music experience (novice to experienced).
4. Possible increases in low enrollment courses.

Pros of Recommendation:

Students in any major can pursue the certificate. The certificate would also be popular with local community members. Will provide students the opportunity to work with local recording artists as part of internship experience. Offering provides some distinctives in the region.

Cons of Recommendation:

None

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee recommends approval of the credit bearing certificate in: Recording Arts to be administered by the Department of Music and Theatre Arts.

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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by a vote of 8 for to 0 against on December 4, 2018 (Date)

Recommends that:

The Department of Music and Theatre Arts will offer a credit bearing certificate: Certificate in Recording Arts starting with the 2019/20 AY.

Implementation Date: 19/20 catalog

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of the Committee

Send to: University Senate Office