

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 Theatre Arts. The 13-credit certificate allows the department to provide the varied population of students from outside the Theatre major and minor who enjoy participating in theatre activity and see a supplemental relationship between theatre and their major area of study.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Certificate interests from students from a variety of majors.
2. Workload issues for existing faculty.
3. Impact of certificate on major/minor enrollment.

Pros of Recommendation:

Students in any major can pursue the certificate. Students pursuing the certificate will have the opportunity to formally complete a curated program.

Cons of Recommendation:

None

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

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

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

by a vote of 6 for to 0 against on November 26, 2019 (Date)

Recommends that:

The Department of Music and Theatre Arts will offer a credit bearing certificate: Certificate in Theatre Arts starting with the 2020/21 AY.

Implementation Date: 20/21 catalog

Signed: _____
Chair of the Committee

Send to: University Senate Office