To: CVPA Curriculum Committee
Re: Program Changes, August 2012

Program changes and their corresponding justifications are listed below for your review. Special notes to further elaborate on changes are noted with an asterisk where appropriate.

**Dance**
Change the admission requirements by dropping the pre major requirement for incoming freshman.

**Justification:** Assessment and career development instruments now occur in other points in the curriculum (DANT 110 and sophomore review). Therefore, this preliminary review of students early in the program does not need to occur as it did prior to the time of adding the assessments indicated above.

**Music**
1. Remove MUST 307 from the music minor.

**Justification:** Music minors do not have the appropriate pre-requisites for MUST-307 in taking only one year of music theory.

2. Add the requirement of ensembles to the music minor.

**Justification:** Music minors need some experience in music ensembles.

*In the accompanying document, the first description of the music minor is incorrect. Sometimes the descriptions that appear in various places (i.e. online systems, catalogues, etc.) do not align. The changes are made to the current catalogue description of the music minor, which is indicated in red in the corresponding document.

**Dance**
Remove DANT 190: Dance Forum from the list of required courses in the dance major.

**Justification:** The common meeting time in the academic calendar now provides adequate time slots in the semester for the dance program to convene all the majors for career development, auditions, guest speakers, etc. that occurred in this forum course.

**Dance Education**
1. Remove DANT 190: Dance Forum from the list of required courses in the dance education major.

**Justification:** The common meeting time in the academic calendar now provides adequate time slots in the semester for the dance program to convene all the
majors for career development, auditions, guest speakers, etc. that occurred in this forum course.

2. Remove previous courses required to fulfill College of Education Core in the dance education major and replace with new College of Education Core coursework.

   **Justification:** The program needs to align degree concentration with new core professional curriculum in the College of Education.

**Theatre Education**
Remove previous courses required to fulfill College of Education Core in the theatre education major and replace with new College of Education Core coursework.

   **Justification:** The program needs to align degree concentration with new core professional curriculum in the College of Education.

**Music Education (Choral)**
Remove previous courses required to fulfill College of Education Core in the music education major and replace with new College of Education Core coursework.

   **Justification:** The program needs to align degree concentration with new core professional curriculum in the College of Education.

2. Eliminate the old social studies requirement in the degree program.

   **Justification:** A course in the new COE (EDUC 200) core will fulfill the Social Science requirement for majors, which is removed in the current document.

3. Add MUST 593 to required courses in major.

   **Justification:** MUST 593 is a one-credit seminar added to provide students with enough credit hours to be full-time in their final semester of study.

**Music Education (Instrumental)**
1. Remove previous courses required to fulfill College of Education Core in the music education major and replace with new College of Education Core coursework.

   **Justification:** The program needs to align degree concentration with new core professional curriculum in the College of Education.

2. Eliminate the old social studies requirement in the degree program.

   **Justification:** Course in the new COE (EDUC 200) core fulfills the Social Science requirement for majors, which is removed in the current document.

3. Add MUST 593 to required courses in major.
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**Art Education**

1. Eliminate the foreign language requirement

   **Justification:** As few other BA degrees in CVPA except Art History and Musical Performance, for example, require foreign language; and as we need more credit hour space within the BA in Art with Teacher Certification K12 due to the new Teacher Ed Core, we are proposing to drop the foreign language requirement in the BA in Art with Teacher Certification K12.

2. Eliminate the old social studies requirement in the degree program.

   **Justification:** Course in the new COE (EDUC 200) core fulfills the Social Science requirement for majors.

3. Adding a yet to be determined ARTE 1 credit hour course in semester 8 that will be a seminar in which students currently in their internship will meet with ARTE faculty to discuss their classroom experience

   **Justification:** Students need one additional credit hour to be full-time in their final semester of study.

4. Change the elective choices for students in the third semester of study from courses exclusively under the ARTS designator and also include courses under the ARTH and ARTT designators.

   **Justification:** To allow for more flexibility and a wider range of elective choices.