

GENERAL FACULTY
Agenda Item

Date: February 11, 2010

Number: V. A.

Subject: Music: Proposed Vocal and Instrumental Program Changes

Description:

Program Change Justification to delete the *Vocal and Instrumental Music Education Tracks* from Music Ed. Curriculum

The majority of WU students graduating with a degree in Music Education will be asked to teach in more than one area (vocal/instrumental/general) and at more than one level (PreK/elementary/secondary). In addition, classes, ensembles and lessons that include both vocal and instrumental provide additional skills and knowledge that help our students as teachers. Also, the state licensure test (Praxis II: Music Content) requires vocal and instrumental knowledge. In addition, other institutions in the state (Fort Hays, Friends, Kansas State, the University of Kansas and Wichita State) offer only the General Track in Music Education. This program change is fully endorsed and supported by Washburn's Department of Education.

Financial Implications: None.

Approved by Faculty Senate October 26, 2009

Requested Action: General Faculty approval.

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