

Curriculum
Minutes
Email meeting 3-09-3-10, 2016

Email participants: Charles Matthews, Sandra Thomas, Lawrence Silver, Hallie Stephens, Hansheng Chen, Lie Qian, Gleny Beach, Shannon McCraw

OLD BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes for Feb. 19, 2016

Motioned by Sandra Thomas and with a 2nd by Hansheng Chen to approve the minutes of our last meeting Feb. 19, 2016: votes to approve by email vote from Hallie Stephens, Hansheng Chen, Lie Qian, Lawrence Silver, Sandra Thomas, and Shannon McCraw. Minutes are approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Bachelor of Education (037) Deletion of Option D: Guitar

Email 3/09 from Dr. Stacy Weger: Greetings all! I will be out on furlough on Friday, and unavailable for a quick response. I can give the quick details about the BME Guitar option **suspension**.

- The Guitar option in Music Education was designed to pull from unique talents in this area as innovative approach to widen our outreach and scope.
- We did have some interest initially in this degree with approximately 4 students signing on early.
- Interest in teaching certification from these students lessened immensely once the difficult music and education courses began.
- No student went past two years in this program before changing to a BA in Music or some other major.
- Our accreditation standards mandated that we have a graduate within five years for that option to continue. We will not meet that goal.
- We can still accept Guitar majors in other degree areas.
- The other Music Education degree options will remain.

I hope this gives some insight into why we are requesting this **suspension** of the Guitar option in Music Education.

Respectfully submitted

Stacy Weger, D.M.A.

Email question from Charles Matthews: Your comments below indicate that you are requesting a suspension, but the paperwork indicates that you are requesting an option deletion. Can you clarify?

Best wishes,

Charles Matthews

No Response from Dr. Weger

2. For New Business, it was motioned by Sandra Thomas and 2nd by Lawrence Silver to approve the changes to the Bachelor of Music Education (037) for deletion of Option D as proposed. This motion was voted approved by email vote from Hallie Stephens, Hansheng Chen, Lie Qian, Lawrence Silver, Sandra Thomas, and Shannon McCraw.
3. Meeting adjourned 03/11/16 1:55 PM following votes from above members.