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**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION**

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NOTE: The curricular form for each item listed may be accessed at www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc. Click the UCC Agendas/Minutes link; click the link for the November 7, 2014 meeting date; click the link in the Description column to open a particular item.

Recommends approval of the listed **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM ADDITION** in the following colleges and/or schools/program: **COLLEGE OF ARTS & MEDIA.**

1. Name of Major: Bachelor of Arts in the Arts, with majors in Art, Music, Theatre, or Allied Arts.

Rationale:

The Bachelor of Arts in the Arts program prepares students interested in the fine arts for career paths that require an understanding of the arts from a multidisciplinary or cross-disciplinary perspective. Unlike the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) which trains students in the "pure" disciplines of performance and creative production, the Bachelor of Arts in the Arts – with its emphasis on a breadth of content knowledge augmented by extensive course work outside the discipline – is designed to allow students maximum flexibility by pairing one or more of the arts with one or more outside disciplines.

Curriculum:

The proposed Bachelor of Arts in the Arts consists of 120 credit hours obtained over a four year period. Major area credits will total no more than 30-45% of the curriculum; general education courses, a required minor (chosen by the student in consultation with an advisor), and outside electives total 55-70%, allowing for one or more minors. Students may elect to get a second major in lieu of the minor.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

APPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE:

Larry Stibler DATE: 4/17/2015

DISAPPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE:

DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

APPROVED:

Van S. White DATE: 5/20/15

DISAPPROVED:

DATE: _____

COMMENTS:
