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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

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

I. 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 Stidley DATE: 4/17/2015

DISAPPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE: __________________________ DATE: __________________

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