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Memorandum

Date: June 8, 2009

To: Maria Allison, University Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate College

From: Kwang-Wu Kim, Dean and Director, Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts

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Re: Disestablishment of Graduate Degree Concentrations

The School of Music is recommending the disestablishment of the following degree concentrations effective for the fall semester 2009. I support the disestablishment of these concentrations:

- Concentration in Music Theory under the Master of Arts in Music degree (plan code: FAMTHEOMA)
- Concentration: Music Theatre/Opera Musical Direction under the Master of Music in Performance (plan code: FAMUSTHMM)
- Artist Diploma Certificate Program in the School of Music

Rationale:

The above programs were selected to be disestablished in response to state budget reductions and listed on Provost Capaldi's February 10, 2009 news release.

Impact:

One student is currently enrolled in the MA in Music Theory program and this student will be allowed to complete the concentration in a reasonable amount of time.

There are two students currently enrolled in the MM in Music Theatre/Opera Directing program. These two students will be allowed to complete their concentration in a reasonable amount of time. The School of Music plans to integrate the Music Theatre/Opera Musical Direction into the MM in Music Theatre/Opera Performance concentration.

There are no students enrolled in the Artist Diploma Certificate Program.

Applications are no longer being accepted for these three programs.