

MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate agrees to the discontinuation of the Master of Arts program in Music (housed in the College of Liberal Arts, Music Department).

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2014

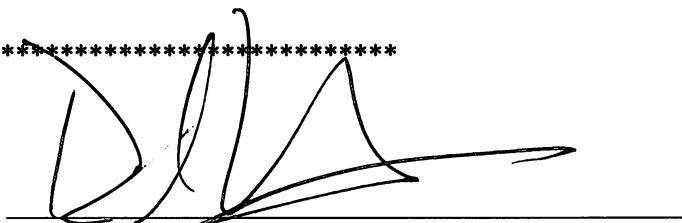
RATIONALE: The National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), the accrediting agency for UAF's music programs, noted in its last review (2010) that UAF's current Master of Arts in Music program does not accurately reflect what current graduate students in music at UAF do, nor what an M.A. program should be. The Department of Music does not have the faculty resources necessary to offer an M.A. in Music under current accreditation standards. In addition

most graduate students in Music at UAF are seeking performance-based degrees, and will be better accommodated by the proposed Master of Music in Performance (see accompanying motion). Students who wish to obtain a Master of Arts degree with a focus in music can still

There are no effects on the Department of Music's budget through deletion of the Master of Arts program, given its replacement with the proposed Master of Music program.

There are currently five students enrolled in the graduate music program. All are in the Music

students are full-time first-year students on track for graduation in Spring 2015. The Department plans to award these students the M.M. degree, subject to its approval and implementation as proposed for AY2014-2015. The Department will provide a teach-out period for one current part-time graduate student who will be allowed to graduate under the current M.A. requirements. With approval of the proposed M.M. degree program, the Department of Music will no longer enroll new students under the current M.A. degree program.



President, UAF Faculty Senate