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MEMORANDUM

To: Donna E. Shalala, President

From: Richard L. Williamson
Chair, Faculty Senate

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard L. Williamson'.

Date: October 1, 2009

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2009-04(B) – Disestablish the Frost School of Music
Master of Music in Music Theory

On September 30, 2009, the Senate voted to disestablish the Frost School of Music Master of Music in Music Theory as presented by Edward Asmus, Professor, Frost School of Music.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

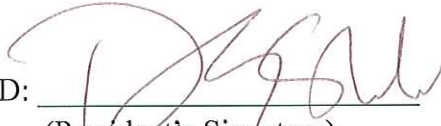
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Enclosure (supporting documents)

cc: Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost
Shelton Berg, Dean, Frost School of Music
Edward Asmus, Professor Frost School of Music

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2009-04(B) – Disestablish the Frost School of Music
Master of Music in Music Theory

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

APPROVED:  DATE: Oct 13 2009
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: DEAN SHELLY BERG

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY
(if other than June 1 next following)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____

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SCHOOL OF MUSIC

August 6, 2009

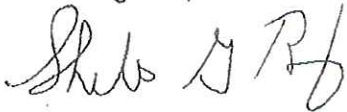
Faculty Senate
University of Miami

Dear Colleagues:

The Frost School of Music is requesting that the Master of Music in Music Theory be removed as an academic program. The reasons for this are many, but are highlighted by an exceptionally low enrollment over the past decade and the focus of this program does not match the direction of the Department in which it is housed. Please note that this still leaves 19 different concentrations under the Master of Music offered by the Frost School.

We in the Frost School would greatly appreciate your assistance in removing this degree program.

Kind regards,



Shelton G. Berg
Dean
Patricia L. Frost Professor of Music

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c: Edward Asmus



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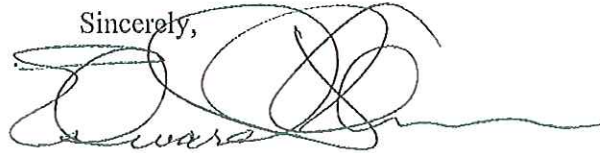
June 25, 2009

Terri A. Scandura, Dean
Graduate School
1541 Brescia Ave.
Coral Gables, FL 33124-3220

Dear Dean Scandura:

This is to request the approval to remove the Master of Music in Music Theory degree program from the Frost School of Music curriculum. This request has been approved by the Graduate Committee of the Frost School, the Department Chairs of the Frost School, the Graduate Council of the Frost School, and Dean Shelly Berg of the Frost School.

Sincerely,



Edward P. Asmus, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, Graduate Studies

