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MEMORANDUM

To: Donna E. Shalala, President

From: Richard L. Williamson
Chair, Faculty Senate

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Date: March 24, 2011

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2010-12(B) – Deactivate the Specialist in Music
Education Program in the Frost School of Music

At its March 23, 2011 meeting, the Faculty Senate approved the proposal from the Frost School of Music to deactivate the specialist in Music Education Program. As stated in the proposal, “this program, in short, no longer meets the need of the constituency for which it was developed.”

Background materials are enclosed for your reference.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

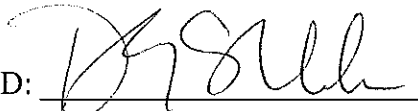
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Enclosure (Proposal as presented to the Faculty Senate)

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

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2010-12(B) – Deactivate the Specialist in Music Education Program in the Frost School of Music

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

APPROVED:  DATE: 4/08/11
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: DEAN BERG

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

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____



Terri A. Scandura, Ph.D.
Dean of the Graduate School

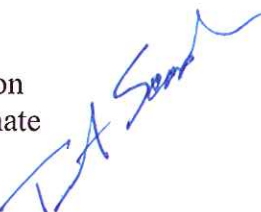
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 21, 2011

TO: Richard Williamson
Chair, Faculty Senate

FROM: Terri A. Scandura 
Dean, The Graduate School

SUBJECT: Deactivating the Specialist in Music Education Program

The Frost School of Music has submitted a request to deactivate the Specialist in Music Education program from the curriculum. This was discussed at the meeting of the Graduate Council on Thursday, January 20, 2011, and none of the Graduate Council members expressed concerns regarding this change. The Graduate School (as approved by the Graduate Council) has no objection to the deactivation of this program degree.

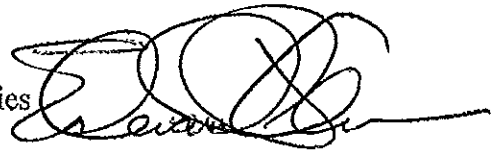
cc: Office of Planning, Institutional Research and Assessment

Memorandum

November 17, 2010

To: Terri A. Scandura, Dean
Graduate School
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From: Edward P. Asmus, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies



Re: Deactivating the Specialist in Music Education Program

This is to request the approval to deactivate the Specialist in Music Education program from the Frost School of Music. This request has been approved by the Graduate Committee of the Frost School of Music, the Department Chairs of the Frost School of Music, the Council of the Frost School of Music, and Dean Shelton Berg of the Frost School of Music.

There has been only one individual in this program during the last decade. The program was developed at a time when public school music teachers sought additional university credits to move up on the salary schedule and to meet continuing education requirements. Continuing education is now often provided by the local school district for free and movement on the salary schedule is no longer tied to university credits as it once was. This program, in short, no longer meets the need of the constituency for which it was developed.

