Memorandum

To: Undergraduate Programs Committee
From: Rebecca Lautar, Chair, Department of Music
Re: Music Proposal: course substitution in Commercial Music Minor
Date: February 9, 2014

The Department of Music proposes a change of course in the Music Commercial Music minor. The change will be substituting MUH 3023 Rock and Roll in American Society (3 cr) for MUH 2520 American Popular Music and Culture (3 cr). The change will not affect the credits for the minor.

Rationale

In spite of the course level difference, the 2000 level American Popular Music and Culture is a course for music majors, requiring more musical background than the 3000 level Rock and Roll in American Society. The American Pop class is only held once per year in a lower-cap class, whereas the department offers the Rock and Roll in American Society each semester in large lecture sections. With the expanded enrollment in the Commercial Music major, the program no longer has available seats for the minors in American Pop. Therefore, by allowing the minors to enroll in the Rock class in any semester that their schedule allows, and maintaining the curricular integrity of the American Pop class for music majors by keeping the current cap, the department will be able to service both majors and minors towards timely graduation.

Curriculum (catalog listing)

The Minor in Commercial Music is open to all FAU students. Students must contact the Commercial Music Department to apply to the minor. All credits toward the minor must be earned at FAU, and all courses must be completed with a "C" or better.
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**Approved by:**

Department Chair: [Signature]

College Curriculum Chair: [Signature]

College Dean: [Signature]

UUPC Chair: [Signature]

Undergraduate Studies Dean: [Signature]

UFS President: [Signature]

Provost: [Signature]

**Date:**

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1. **Syllabus** must be attached: syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and checklist: [www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/UUPCinfo](http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/UUPCinfo)

2. Review **Provost Memorandum:**
   - Definition of a Credit Hour

3. **WAC approval** (attach if necessary)

4. **Gen. Ed. approval** (attach if necessary)

5. **Consent** from affected departments (attach if necessary)