September 25, 2009

Abbas Aminmansour, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Aminmansour:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal from the Graduate College and College of Fine and Applied Arts to eliminate the Certificate of Advanced Studies (C.A.S.) in Music Education.

This proposal has been approved by the College and the Graduate College Executive Committee. It now requires Senate review.

Sincerely,

Kristi A. Kuntz
Assistant Provost

Enclosures

c: D. Dutta
   J. Grant
   K. Kramer
   C. Livingstone
   E. Rath
   J. Squier
   M. Stone
September 10, 2009

Kristi Kuntz
Assistant Provost
Office of the Provost
207 Swanlund, MC-304

Dear Kristi:

Enclosed is the ‘Proposal for Removal of Certificate of Advanced Studies (C.A.S.) in Music Education’. The Graduate College Executive Committee voted unanimously to approve it.

I send it to you now for further review.

Sincerely,

Debasish Dutta
Dean of the Graduate College

Enclosure

c: E. Rath
   M. Stone
5 May 2009

Kristi Kuntz, Assistant Provost
Swanlund Administration Building
MC-304

Dear Kristi:

I am forwarding the enclosed proposals to terminate both the Certificate of Advanced Studies (C.A.S.) in Music Education and the M.S. degree in Music Education. The College of Fine and Applied Arts supports these requests.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding these matters.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Maryan Stone
Assistant to the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Academic Affairs

MS:jbpm

Enc.

CC: Professor Joseph Squier, School of Art + Design
April 17, 2009

Ms. Marian Stone
College of Fine and Applied Arts
110 Architecture Building

Dear Marian:

By this letter, I am requesting that you take the appropriate steps to discontinue listing the Certificate of Advanced Studies (C.A.S.) in Music Education and also the M.S. in Music Education. These programs have not been active for many years. The former has a somewhat interesting history in not having been formally approved, although it was submitted and accepted for accreditation by NASM long before my arrival on campus. The M.S. is the predecessor of the Master of Music Education (M.M.E.) in which we currently enroll students. Its counterpart at the undergraduate level was the B.S. in Music Education, which we have also abandoned in favor of the B.M.E. These changes took place some time in the 1990's.

Please let me know if you need additional information or if there are questions concerning this request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. Edward Rath, Associate Director

cc: Karl Kramer, Director
    Joe Grant, Chair - Music Education
Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

PROPOSAL TITLE: Removal of Certificate of Advanced Studies (C.A.S.) in Music Education, School of Music

SPONSOR: Edward Rath, Jr., Associate Director, School of Music, erath@illinois.edu, 217.244.2670, 3030 Music Bldg., MC-056

COLLEGE CONTACT: Marian Stone, Assistant to the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Affairs, mastone@illinois.edu, 217.333.6063, 110 Architecture Bldg., MC-622

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The School of Music requests that the C.A.S. in Music Education be terminated.

JUSTIFICATION: The Certificate of Advanced Studies (C.A.S.) has not been active for years.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS: none

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: immediately
CLEARANCES: (Clearances should include signatures and dates of approval) - - These signatures must appear on a separate sheet. If multiple departments or colleges, add lines.)

Signatures:

Unit Representative:

College Representative:

Graduate College Representative:

Provost Representative:

Educational Policy Committee Representative:

Date:

Date:

Date:

Date: