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June 14, 2011

Dr. Robert J. Sheehan
Provost and Senior Vice President
for Academic and Student Affairs
Coastal Carolina University
P.O. Box 261954
Conway, SC 29528-6054


Dear Dr. Sheehan:

Thank you for your letter of April 28, 2011, notifying the Commission on Colleges that, effective fall 2011, the Bachelor of Arts degree program in Music will have three concentrations. The concentrations will allow interested students to select options in the music major degree coursework and reflect the different aspirations of our students.

The three concentrations are: General Music, Performance, and Teacher Preparation. There are few new courses added with these changes. The faculty modified current courses to meet the needs of the concentrations.

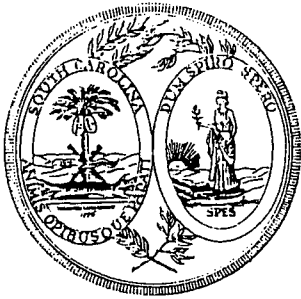
Since the program does not represent a significant departure from your approved curriculum, we accept the notification and require no additional information.

Best regards,


Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. David A. DeCenzo, President
Dr. Marsal P. Stoll



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May 31, 2011

Dr. David DeCenzo
President
Coastal Carolina University
P. O. Box 261954
Conway, SC 29528

Dear Dr. DeCenzo:

I am pleased to inform you that in keeping with the authority granted to it by the Commission, the staff has approved Coastal Carolina University's request to modify the existing program leading to a Bachelor of Arts in Music degree to add concentrations in General Music, Performance, and Teacher Preparation Precertification, to be implemented in Fall 2011, provided that no "unique cost" or other special state funding be required or requested. These programs will be offered on the main campus at Coastal Carolina University and will be noted as such on the Commission's *Inventory of Approved Programs*.

The CIP code that has been assigned to the program is **500901** with a site identifier code of **51001**.

We have enclosed the staff analysis concerning the modification for your information. If our interpretation of your proposal is in error, please contact Dr. Mike Raley immediately as the staff summary will be added to our files and constitutes the basis on which the staff has approved this program modification.

Sincerely,

Garrison Walters

Enclosure:

cc: Dr. Robert Sheehan
Dr. Paula Gregg, CHE
MIS file
Inventory file
Program file



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April 28, 2011

Dr. Belle S. Wheelan, President
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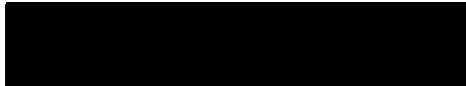
Dear Dr. Wheelan:

Coastal Carolina University is hereby notifying SACS that starting fall 2011 the Bachelor of Arts degree program in Music will have three concentrations. This change was recently approved by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education and is the result of our recent NASM approval.

The concentrations will allow interested students to select options in our music major degree coursework and reflect the different aspirations of our students. The three concentrations are: General Music, Performance, and Teacher Preparation. The description for each concentration is enclosed with this notification along with the curriculum for each concentration. There were few new courses added with these changes. Rather, the faculty modified current courses to meet the needs of the concentrations.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Dr. Robert Sheehan
Provost and Senior Vice President
for Academic and Student Affairs