

To: McNichols Faculty Assembly
From: MFA Undergraduate Standards Committee
Date: March 13, 2008
Re: Theatre Minor Proposal

The Undergraduate Standards Committee has carefully reviewed the proposal for a theatre minor submitted by the performing arts department. The committee has voted to recommend approval of the attached academic minor in theatre. The performing arts department is able to immediately implement such an academic minor.

As part of the review process, we discussed the proposal with a faculty representative of the performing arts department. The proposal meets all of the requirements for academic minors. We find that the proposal demonstrates academic integrity and intellectual merit by clearly elucidating a set of objectives and outcomes and a plan of assessment.

It is recommended that the current performing arts department website and all related informational materials be updated to describe the minor. The updated website and all promotional materials should clearly indicate the academic standards required of all minors as well as the requirements specific to the theater minor. It should be noted that the performing arts department is in the process of revising course names and catalog descriptions. Until the changes are finalized, the student's transcript will reflect the current official information.

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