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Dr. John B. Boone
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Dear Dr. Boone:

Thank you for your letter of March 16, 2016, to the Commission seeking approval to close the Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) degree program in Music and Music Education, effective fall 2016.

Students will no longer be admitted to the program as of fall 2016, the program's closure date. Students were notified of the closure through face-to-face meetings with faculty members and/or advisors. Staff and faculty members were notified through established internal communication channels. The institution will continue offering required courses or course substitutes through summer 2018, giving all currently enrolled students reasonable time to complete program requirements as intended at the time of initial matriculation. Students have the option of transferring to another associate's degree program and will be advised of options by faculty advisors. No indication was given if students will be subject to additional costs as a result of the closure; it is assumed there are no additional costs. No teach-out agreements with other institutions are necessary. All faculty and staff members will continue supporting other programs; no separations are necessary. Equipment will be absorbed by other related programs. There are no other resource implications.

The Commission approves the closure of the A.F.A. degree program in Music and Music Education and requests no additional information.

Best regards,

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