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Office of the President
June 8, 2010

Members, Board of Trustees:

CHANGE IN DEGREE – COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve a change in the name of the Doctor of Philosophy degree with a major in Musicology to Doctor of Philosophy degree with a major in Musicology and Ethnomusicology (PROG: GS PHD MUET), effective in the Fall 2010 Semester.

Background: While most major musicology programs in the United States have long offered some ethnomusicology (the study of world music or of any music in its cultural context), UK has never been able to do so. With the recent addition of an ethnomusicologist to our faculty, this is now possible and will greatly enhance the employment prospects of our graduates. This proposal has the approval of the Graduate Council, Senate Council, and University Senate. The provost of the University supports this recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____