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TO: Susan Kalter, Chairperson, Academic Senate
FROM: Jean Standard, Chairperson, University Curriculum Committee
RE: Executive Summary – Proposal for the New Media Composition Sequence

The University Curriculum Committee has approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate consideration the attached proposal from the School of Music for a new sequence in the Major in Music, B.M., titled New Media Composition Sequence.

The School of Music provided a reasonable rationale for adding this new sequence:

- Many of our composition majors are interested in pursuing career opportunities in fields that require substantial knowledge of software and concepts taught in the Arts Technology program. This new sequence should be attractive to music students interested in film music, sound design, and electro-acoustic composition.
- Composition majors have been collaborating with students from the School of Art and the Arts Technology Program on multimedia projects for several years. Creating a New Media Composition Sequence will strengthen such collaborations and enhance the educational experiences of students throughout the College of Fine Arts.
- In this new sequence, students will be able to take a mixture of courses in Arts Technology and traditional private composition lessons. There will be less applied music and piano proficiency required.

The University Curriculum Committee supports the proposal to add this new sequence.

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