

Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Thursday, November 8, 2012 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Adelbert Hall, Room M2

AGENDA

3:00 p.m.	Approval of minutes from the October 12, 2012 Executive Committee meeting, <i>attachment</i>	R. Dubin
3:05 p.m.	Provost's Announcements	B. Baeslack
3:10 p.m.	Chair's Announcements	R. Dubin
3:15 p.m.	Tuition Exchange Program	N. Ziats
3:30 p.m.	Graduate Student Leave Policy, attachments	C. Rozek M. Snider
3:40 p.m.	Music Department Degree Name Changes, attachments	P. Bennett
3:45 p.m.	Update on SAGES Governance Proposal	R. Dubin
3:55 p.m.	Update on Course Evaluations	R. Dubin
4:10 p.m.	Brief reports from Executive Committee members	J. Mansour D. Nance
4:20 p.m.	Approval of November 20, 2012 Faculty Senate Agenda, <i>attachment</i>	R. Dubin

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Minutes of the November 8, 2012 Meeting Adelbert Hall, Room M2

Committee Members in Attendance

Bud Baeslack Steve Garverick David Singer Richard Buchanan Joseph Mansour Rebecca Zirm

Gary Chottiner William Merrick
David Crampton Dale Nance
Robin Dubin Leena Palomo

Committee Members Absent

Barbara Snyder Patricia Higgins

Others Present

Peter Bennett Martin Snider Christine Cano Nicholas Ziats

Charles Rozek

Call to Order

Prof. Robin Dubin, chair, Faculty Senate, called the meeting to order at 3:00p.m.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the October 12, 2012 meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee were reviewed and approved.

Provost's Announcements

Provost Bud Baeslack reported that President Snyder was unable to attend the meeting because she is in Japan. The strategic planning steering committee will be meeting tomorrow and a strategic planning website will be launched shortly. Working groups are being formed and campus forums will be scheduled.

Chair's Announcements

- 1. Prof. Dubin thanked Prof. Gary Chottiner for serving as interim chair of FSCUE
- 3. Prof. Dubin asked the committee for their opinion on whether the deans of the college/schools should be given access to the Executive Committee Google site. The committee agreed to oparticipate in this program. The TE program expands the University's current faculty and staff tuition benefit so that it can be used at other institutions. Dependents of faculty and staff at

other TE schools

can apply to Case. The scholarships are competitive and not guaranteed. The intent is for this to be a revenue neutral program for Case that would enhance faculty and staff recruitment and retention. The

Provost's office is currently researching the specifics of the program and the committee decided that it should not be presented to the Faculty Senate until the research is complete.

Proposal for a Graduate Student Leave Policy

Prof. Martin Snider, chair, Committee on Graduate Studies presented a revised proposal for a graduate student leave policy. The Executive Committee, at its October 12, 2012 meeting, had approved sending the policy to the Faculty Senate for review at its October 25, 2012 meeting, but it had been subsequently removed from the Faculty Senate agenda after several members of the Committee on Graduate Studies objected to the changes made by the Executive Committee. The revised proposal, which had been unanimously approved by the Committee on Graduate Studies, clarifies the leave policy for supported graduate students (6 weeks for the birth mother or primary caregiver and 3 weeks for the other parent or domestic partner) and provides that the leave must be taken within 12 months of the birth or adoption.

Report from the Case School of Engineering

Prof. Joseph Mansour reported that the Executive Committee from CSE has met three times this semester.

Faculty Senate Graduate Studies Committee

Graduate Student Leave Policy

Changes to Parental Leave Section

The Faculty Senate Graduate Studies Committee met November 5, 2012 and considered changes to the Parental Leave section of the policy. In considering this section of the policy, the committee took the following existing policies into consideration:

- 1. <u>The University's Paid Parental Leave for Staff</u> (Appendix 1). This offers up to 6 weeks of paid leave for birthmothers or primary caregivers and up to 3 weeks paid leave to the other parent or domestic partner. The leave must be used within 12 months of birth or adoption.
- 2) <u>The University's Interim Faculty Parental Leave Policy</u> (Appendix 2). This policy offers up to 16 weeks of paid parental leave during the academic year for faculty primary caregivers and up to

<u>Graduate Student Holiday, Vacation, Parental Leave and Sick Leave Policies</u>

These policies apply to graduate students in the School of Graduate Studies who receive stipends that support their effort toward earning a degree during the period when they receive support. They represent the minimum to which graduate students are entitled.

If a graduate student receives a stipend, they will receive support for holidays, vacations, sick leave and parental leave as set forth below. The stipend support for those days will be at the same rate as for normal work days. For all anticipated leaves longer than two weeks, appropriate departmental approvals must be obtained and paperwork submitted to the Dean of School of Graduate Studies prior to the start of the leave.

These policies do not supersede other University policies concerning attendance or residence at the University, e.g. participating in classroom activities as a student or teaching assistant. These policies only apply to student effort toward earning a degree.

<u>Holidays.</u> Graduate students are entitled to observe University closings for Holidays and other recognized events. The University currently recognizes 8 named holidays, 1 university designated holiday and 1 personal floating holiday.

<u>Vacations.</u> Graduate students are allowed two weeks of vacation per calendar year (10 traditional work days) if they receive full support during a 12-month period. Students who receive less than 12 months of support are not entitled to vacation during the period of support. Vacation is not provided during the supported period when students receive support for part of the year. The dates of vacations must be approved in advance by the student's research mentor to ensure that time-sensitive work is not disrupted

Vacation days can be accrued from one year to the next year only with the prior written approval of the Program and only up to a maximum of 20 traditional work days, to allow for international travel, for example. There is no terminal leave.

The times between academic terms and the summer are considered part of the active training period and are not to be regarded as vacation time.

<u>Sick Leave</u>. Graduate students are entitled to two weeks (10 traditional work days) of sick leave per year, with no year-to-year accrual. Sick leave may be used for medical conditions related to pregnancy and childbirth. Under exceptional circumstances, additional sick leave days may be granted following receipt of a written request from a physician, and prior written approval by the Program.

<u>Parental Leave</u>. Graduate students are entitled to <u>six weeks of paid</u> parental leave <u>per annum</u> for the adoption or birth of a child. <u>The birth mother or primary caregiver is entitled to 6 weeks leave and the other parent or domestic partner is entitled to 3 weeks <u>leave</u>. When both parents are supported graduate students, <u>each is eligible for a full six weekthe</u> leave <u>either may be used</u> consecutively or together. <u>The leave must be used</u> within 12 months of birth or adoption. Parental leave must be approved in advance in</u>

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<u>Unpaid leave.</u> Students who require additional leave beyond what is stipulated above, must seek prior written approval from the Dean of School of Graduate Studies for an unpaid leave of absence. Approval for a leave of absence must be requested in advance by the student and the student should provide documentation for the leave request and obtain approval. Conditions for the leave and approval must be submitted

Benefits for Birth Mothers, Categories 1, 2, and 3

FMLA-qualifying birth mothers are eligible to receive six weeks of paid parental leave <u>after</u> the birth of their child(ren). When the need for parenting leave is known, the birth mother must notify her supervisor and submit both the Leave of Absence (LOA) form and the Certificate of Health Care Provider (CHP) to Employee Relations thirty (30) days in advance of the leave.

Any leave which commences prior to delivery due to a serious health condition is considered personal medical leave and must be authorized by a health care provider. Paid parental leave will not be available for personal medical leaves taken prior to the birth or adoption of the child; the employee would be required to exhaust any available sick and/or vacation time before commencing an unpaid leave. In this instance, employees in categories 2 and 3 who are on a personal medical leave due to a serious health condition unrelated to childbirth should apply for Short Term Disability benefits once they have met the 2-week waiting period and have exhausted all their paid time off.

Birth mothers have the option of electing to use paid parental leave in addition to their sick and vacation time at any point after delivery during the leave.

As provided in policy and procedure IV-8, 8a, Administering Leaves for Personal Medical, Family Medical, and Parenting Reasons Under the Family Medical Leave Act, once the mother is released by her physician to return to work, she may take the parenting leave intermittently only with supervisor's approval in consultation with Employee Relations. Employees who require intermittent leave or a reduced work schedule must try to schedule their leaves so that they will not disrupt the department's operations. Intermittent time off will be paid parental leave or paid by sick and/or vacation; no unpaid intermittent time off may be taken until paid parental leave and sick and vacation are exhausted. Any parenting leave must be taken within 12 months of the child's birth.

Benefits for Other Parents (Including Domestic Partners) -Birth of Child, Categories 1, 2, and 3

Other FMLA-qualifying parents (including domestic partners) are eligible to receive three weeks of paid parental leave <u>after</u> the birth of their child(ren). When the need for parenting leave is known, the parent must notify the supervisor and submit the LOA form to Employee Relations thirty (30) days in advance of the leave. After delivery, parents (including domestic partners) must provide a copy of the proof of birth to Employee Relations. Any parenting leave must be taken within 12 months of the child's birth. Employees on an <u>unpaid</u> leave must have exhausted all paid parental leave and vacation pay. Parents (including domestic partners) may take the parenting leave intermittently <u>only</u> with supervisor's approval in consultation with Employee Relations. Employees who require intermittent leave or a reduced work schedule must try to schedule their leaves so that they will not disrupt the department's operations. Intermittent time off will be paid parental leave or vacation; no unpaid intermittent time off may be taken until paid parental leave and vacation are exhausted.

Benefits for Adoptive Parents, Categories 1, 2, and 3

FMLA-qualifying employees who legally adopt a child are eligible to receive paid parental leave. The primarycare-giver may receive up to six weeks of paid parental leave to care for and bond with a newly adopted child(ren). In addition, the primary care-giver has the option to use up to six weeks of their unused sick days and vacation day balance. The non-primary care-giver may receive up to three weeks of paid parental leave to care for and bond with a newly adopted child(ren). Paid parental leave is limited to a total of sixter weeks of paid parental leave is limited to a total of sixter weeks of their unused sick days and vacation day balance.

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(from grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps_2012/nihgps_ch11.htm)

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<u>Vacations and Holidays.</u> Kirschstein-NRSA fellows may receive the same vacations and holidays available to individuals in comparable training positions at the sponsoring institution. Fellows shall continue to receive stipends during vacations and holidays. At academic institutions, the time between semesters or academic quarters generally is considered an active part of the training period and is not considered to be a vacation or holiday.

<u>Sick Leave and Other Leave.</u> Kirschstein-NRSA fellows may continue to receive stipends for up to 15 calendar days of sick leave per year. Under exceptional circumstances, this period may

To: Faculty Senate Executive Committee

From: Faculty Senate Graduate Studies Committee

Re: Proposals from the Music Department

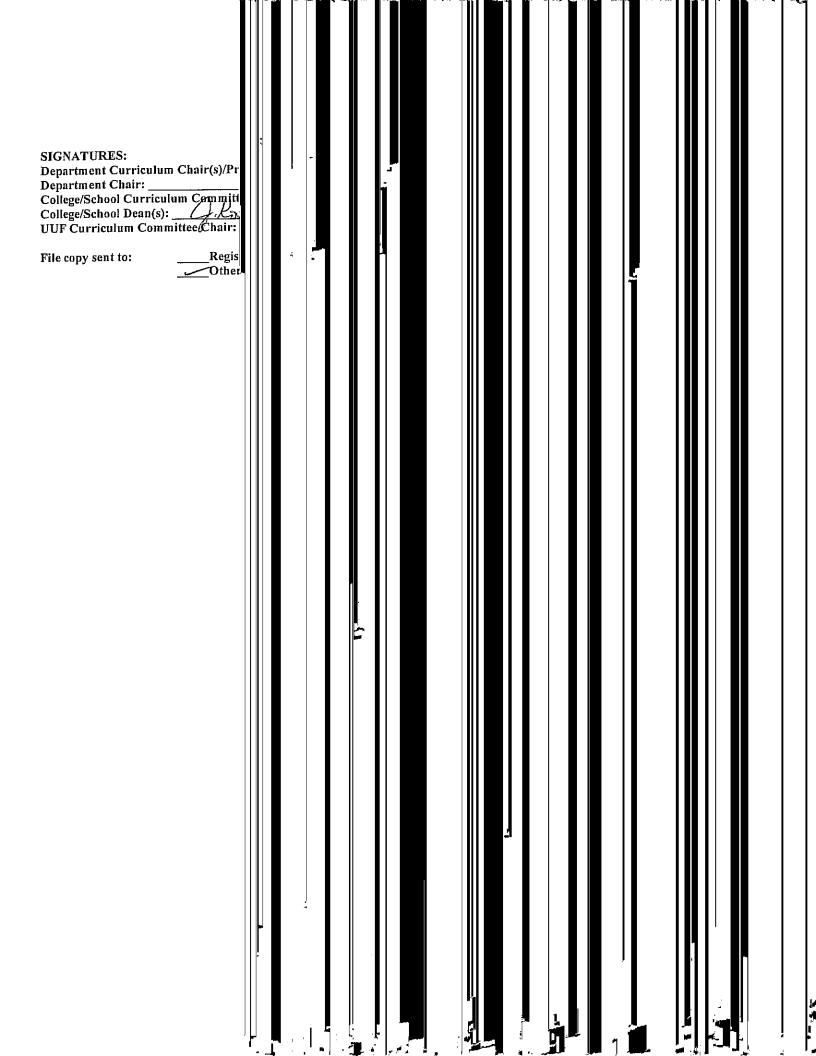
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At the October 2012 meeting, the Graduate Studies Committee approved proposals from the Music Department by unanimous votes. These three proposals will rename degrees in Early Music. The goal is to rename three existing programs to make the names consistent and clearer.

Proposal to Rename Music Degrees

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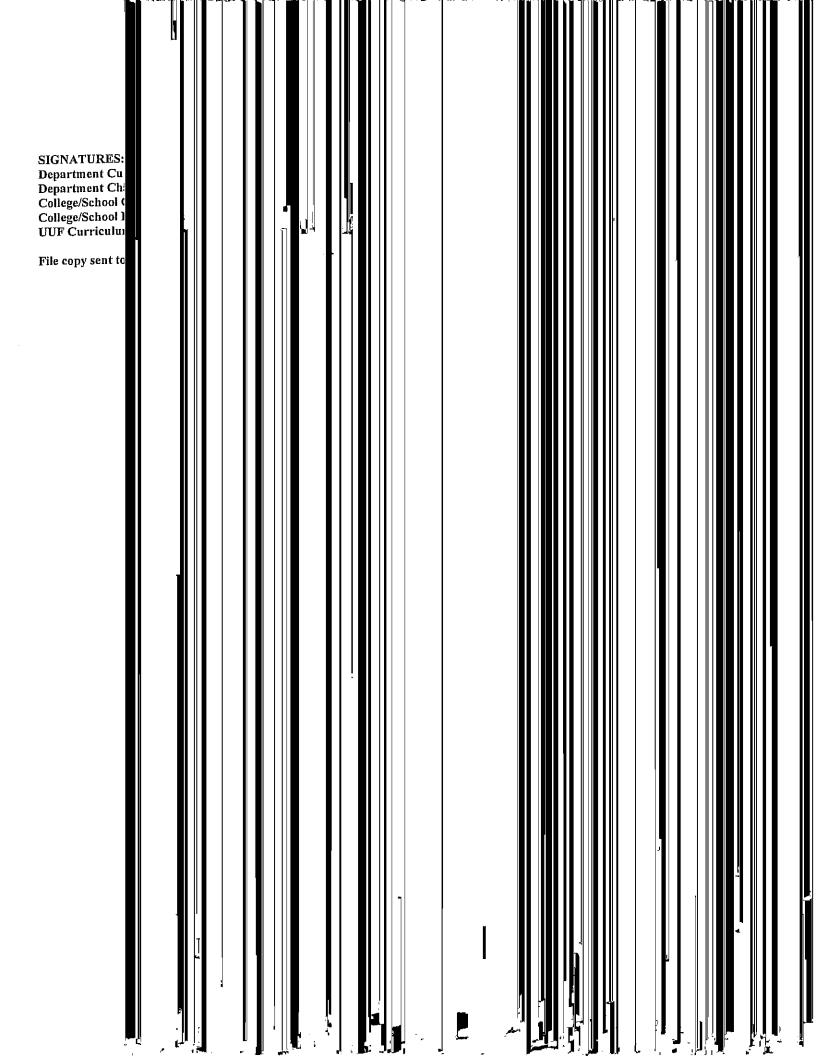
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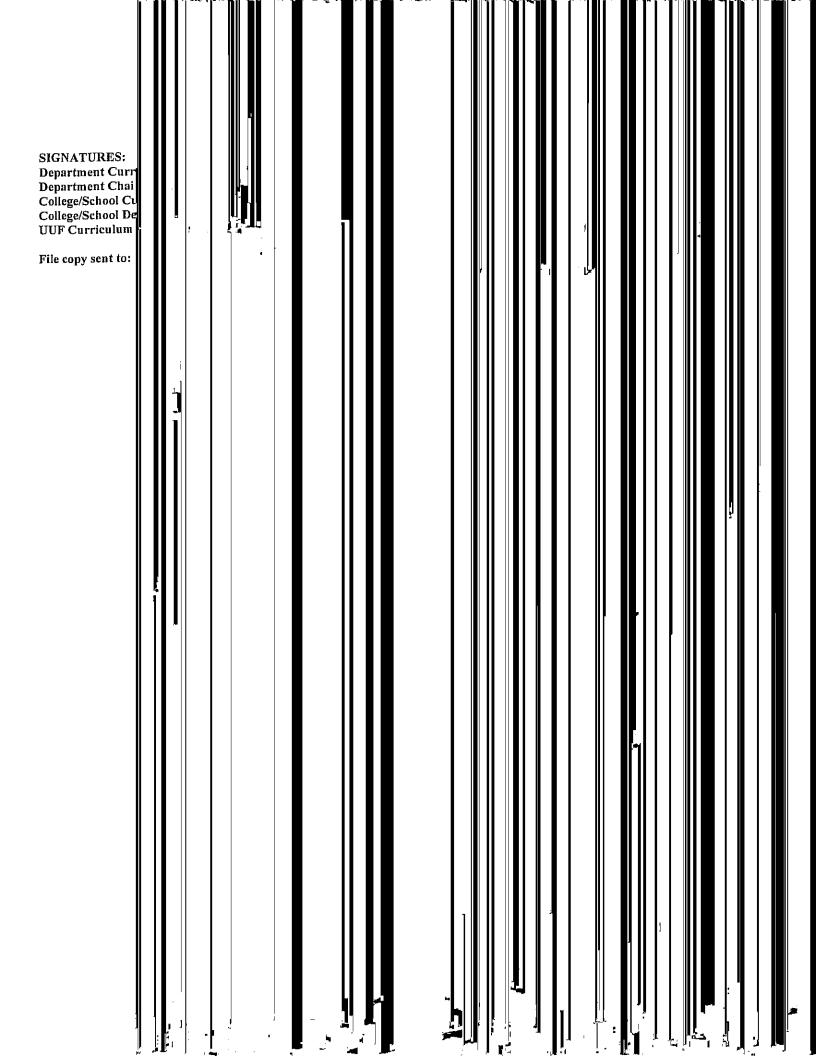
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