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Memorandum

To: Undergraduate Programming Committee
 From: Desmond Gallant, Chair
 Re: Department of Theatre and Dance – Minor in Dance Proposal
 Date: September 15, 2015

The Department of Theatre and Dance is proposing an 18 credit Minor in Dance that would be available to all undergraduate students across the University. A minor in dance is in high demand from students in a wide range of majors including exercise science, business, psychology, biology, molecular science, elementary education, and criminal justice - just to name a few areas of interest. Completion of dance minor requirements is an aspiration of many students who are currently enrolled and prospective students (including out-of-state students) who wish to matriculate at FAU. Each semester dance courses fill to capacity. There is one full-time faculty member and three adjunct dance faculty to meet the interest for dance courses. Students have enrolled in dance courses and participated in dance productions and want academic acknowledgement to support these endeavors. A dance minor fills a need that has been requested by students for a decade.

Attachment: Dance Minor Curriculum Chart

Approved by:	Date:
Department Chair: 	9-16-2015
College Curriculum Chair: 	9/29/15
College Dean: 	10-7-15
UUPC Chair: 	12/4/15
Undergraduate Studies Dean: 	12/7/15
UFS President: _____	_____
Provost: _____	_____

Minor in Dance
FAU – Department of Theatre and Dance

The Department of Theatre and Dance offers a Minor in Dance, available to all undergraduate students with audition demonstrating requisite dance experience. Auditions are scheduled once per semester and, if passed, allows the student to declare the Minor and register for classes the following semester. The Dance Minor requires a minimum of 18 credits, **9 of which must be upper-division courses**. All courses used to fulfill the minor, must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

Student's Name:		Z#			
Advised by:	Date:	Advised by:	Date:		
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Advised by:	Date:	Advised by:	Date:		
Advised by:	Date:	Audited by:	Date:		
Required Courses					
Course:		Cr.	Term	Gr.	Remarks
DAN 2100	Appreciation of Dance	3			
TPA 2200	Intro to Production	3			
And two of the following:					
DAA 2200	Ballet 1	3			
DAA 2100	Modern Dance 1	3			
DAA 3214	Ballet 2*	3			
DAA 3112	Modern Dance 2*	3			
DAA 3511	Jazz Dance	3			
*Requires completion of the level 1 course or permission of instructor					
Subtotal		12	Credit Hours		

Elective Courses (Min. 6 credits – Any 2 Dance discipline courses – Some suggested courses below)					
Course		Cr.	Term	Gr.	Remarks
DAA 2520	Tap Dance 1	3			
DAN 3525	Tap Dance 2*	3			
DAE 4300	Teaching Dance K-12	3			
DAN 4930	Special Topics - Dance	3			
DAN 4905	Directed Independent Study	3			
*Requires completion of the level 1 course or permission of instructor					
Subtotal		6	Credit Hours		
Total Taken		18	Credit Hours (9 hours must be upper-division courses)		
Student has completed all requirements for a minor					Transcripts verified

NOTE: Transfer students seeking a Minor in Dance may apply *equivalent* lower level courses only (Level 1), toward their minor. *Equivalence* will be determined by the student's academic advisor in the Department of Theatre and Dance. At least 75 percent of all credits required for the minor must be earned at FAU. A minimum of nine credit hours must be unique to the minor and may not be used to satisfy requirements in the major.

NOTE: In order to enroll in an upper division elective course, students must have taken the appropriate course prerequisites or have received permission from the instructor.