

Memo



To: Dr. Karla Guseman
From: Dianne McDonald
Date: January 29, 2025
Re: Course Elimination: Music Appreciation 1

I respectfully recommend removing the semester-long, unweighted course Music Appreciation 1 from the course offerings for the 2026-2027 school year.

This decision has been discussed and approved by the Curriculum Coordinating Council as part of efforts to update and diversify music course offerings. The removal of Music Appreciation 1 aligns with the introduction of Music Production, a new elective that provides students with a modern, hands-on approach to music creation. This shift reflects growing student interest in digital music production and contemporary music-making techniques.

Thank you and please let me know if you have further questions.