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**Subject: Re: Curriculum committee request: MUS 201, 201, 203**

If this can be done I think it's a good idea and support it.

Rick

Matt Svoboda <[svoboda.matt@gmail.com](mailto:svoboda.matt@gmail.com)> 05/02/13 15:53 PM >>>

Hi Rick and Mary Jo (with copies to Mary Brau and Melanie Brown):

At the faculty meeting today we discussed altering the name of the MUS 201 202 203 sequence slightly by adding two words to the course title.

Currently, the title for this course is "Introduction to Music and Its Literature." We would like to add the words "Exploring Music" to the title so that it reads "Exploring Music: Introduction to Music and Its Literature."

We feel that this title might be more attractive to students looking in the catalog for a course like this in the Arts. The title "Introduction to Music and Its Literature" seems a little stale to us, and adding the words "Exploring Music" feels more fun and engaging. It is our hope that students will be more likely to sign up for the class if they see this revised title. Note that courses like Rock History always fill up because students love rock. Hopefully, a slight change in title can help sell this course as well.

We realize that at this point the catalog has been printed for next year and that the deadline for requests to the curriculum committee fell yesterday on May 1st. I put in a call to Melanie Brown today, who suggested I write this email right away to see if there was anything that could be done with the course title online. The committee meets later this month on May 22 and Melanie is happy to bring our request to that meeting.

Please note: We are not looking to make any changes whatsoever to course content, the number of credits, etc. We are only looking to augment the existing course title with the words "Exploring Music" and a colon. Melanie informed me that she could make no promises, but that the committee would consider our request when they meet.

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Can either of you please respond to this email (with reply all) so that Mary Brau and Melanie Brown get an official OK from the division level on our request? They need this before they can consider the request. I have

copied both of them into this email.\*

Thanks very much.....best wishes,

Matt