The Committee discussed the review of the Music Program proposal submitted by Music Program Chair Haney and the possibility of a Fall 2024 implementation. The Committee discussed the need for the courses to be moved through the curriculum committee and the associated deadline for that being in December. The Committee noted that when available the proposal will need to be approved by the C

There was a discussion about meeting with all music majors and discussing the option of staying on the current curriculum program or shifting over to the new degree.

The entire degree program can be taught by current faculty and in fact most of it is already being taught by the current faculty with the exception of two courses which would need future part time hires. The modified course (which has passed the curriculum committee) must proceed in the Fall as the old course has already been removed from the curriculum. If the new degree program is not implemented in the Fall of 2024 the new course which is already in the catalog; could simply not be offered that term.

The committee asked if this was an elevation or a new degree. Dr. Haney indicated that The BA in Music Ed. Emphasis would be phased out and the Bachelor of Music Education would be a new degree.

There was a brief discussion in how the changeover would affect students already in the original curriculum. Dr.

1. Motion to approve—A. Grombly
2. Seconded—J. Flores
3. Passed unanimously

VI. ♟ New business
Public Health Degree Proposal: Chair Wu indicated that a proposal has been issued to create a new Department of Public Health. A. Hegde provided background information stating that the current faculty are already in place but in different departments and explained some of the difficulties caused by that. The degree has already been established however the faculty are not all housed in the same department. This situation brings up issues such as how RTP files are handled, etc.

Dr. Wu asked the committee to look at the new proposal which has been placed in the shared Box