

January 29, 2018

Dr. Christopher R.L. Blake President Middle Georgia State University 100 University Parkway Macon, GA 31206

Dear Dr. Blake:

Thank you for your letter of October 16, 2017, notifying the Commission of the intent to offer the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Contemporary Musicianship, effective January 8, 2108. The program name was verified in an e-mail from Dr. Kevin Cantwell on January 29, 2018. The interdisciplinary program will be offered on the main campus, and appropriate approvals were noted.

The institution currently offers the Associate of Arts in Music, and new courses for the baccalaureate degree constitute less than 25% of total program hours. The program incorporates many existing upper-level courses, and numerous new courses appear to be an extension of existing courses in the associate degree from program information on the website. No new faculty will be required for program implementation.

The program does not appear to be a substantive change requiring approval.

We acknowledge the information and will add it to our files.

Best regards,

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph

Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Dr. Kevin Cantwell, Dean, Graduate Studies

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