Date: **March 18, 2025,** Board of Trustees Meeting

From: Dr. Shelley Barkley, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Item: **CONSENT**

RE: Curriculum Items

I am requesting approval of the curriculum item(s) listed below. The items have been approved by the Curriculum Committee of the Faculty Senate as well as the Faculty Senate.

* **Fine Arts**
* **Degree Change**

**Music Performance, AFA (64 credit hours)**

The Fine Arts department proposes adding MUS 131 (Music Theory/Ear Training I) as an option under the Humanities and Fine Arts General Education requirements for the AFA Music degree. This change would replace DRA 103 (Introduction to Theater) and reduce the total credit hours for the degree from 64 to 61. By removing DRA 103 from the fourth semester, MUS 131 would fulfill the Fine Arts requirement, streamlining the pathway while maintaining academic flexibility.