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Academic Transformation Program Portfolio Review
Preliminary Recommendation

In accordance with Board of Governor’s Academics Rule 2.2, West Virginia University’s Office of the Provost has performed an Academic Program review for the following programs and majors:

BM in Music Performance: Jazz Studies

The recommendation for the program is:

- Continuance at the current level of activity
- Continuance at the current level of activity with specific action
- Continuance at a reduced level of activity
- Identification of the program for further development
- Development of a cooperative program
- Discontinuance

The following actions should be taken by the program. This includes what response is expected to the Provost’s Office (if any) and when these actions are expected to be completed by.

1) Retain the BM in Music Performance: Jazz Studies major. The program must work with the Provost’s Office generally, and the Assistant Provost for Curriculum and Assessment specifically, to develop a program improvement plan, that includes key metric targets and a plan to achieve them. The improvement plan must be submitted to and approved by the Provost’s Office by the end of Spring 2022. The major will be evaluated on its progress in December 2023, at which time, further action may be recommended.

2) The program will work with Enrollment Management and the Assistant Provost of Curriculum and Assessment to explore a change in the name and curriculum of the BM in Music Performance: Jazz Studies major to address marketability, market competition, and occupational opportunity for the major in an effort to enhance recruitment.