Proposed Changes to the School of Music Undergraduate Curriculum

Dear Student

Consultation Process for all stakeholders

As announced earlier today by the Head of School Professor Adrian Walter and the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) Professor Marnie Hughes-Warrington, the University has commenced a consultation period on proposed changes to the School of Music undergraduate curriculum. The changes are to ensure that the School is able to maintain the quality and diversity in its offerings on a sustainable footing for the future. As an important stakeholder in the School's future you are invited to participate in this consultation process. Details of the proposed changes outlined to you today have been posted to this website http://cass.anu.edu.au/node/2958 and the email address somconsult@anu.edu.au has been established to receive feedback until the end of the consultation period on 25th May, 2012. You are encouraged to put your views and ideas to the University.

How might these changes affect you?

It is important to understand that the proposed changes are at the individual course delivery level and are not designed to impact on the structure or learning outcomes of the current Bachelor of Music program. The University is committed to ensuring that students are able to complete the program of study they commenced, or be able to transition to new degree program arrangements if they choose. It is also important to understand that these amendments are in the proposal stage and that actual changes will not be finalised until after the consultation period has ended. How these changes are then implemented will become known at the commencement of second semester and most students will not need further advice until that time.

However, while the consultation period is underway the University recognises that some students may be anxious to seek advice about the completion of their award, particular those that are anticipated to complete their degree in 2012. To assist with these inquiries the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences Student Office, in the Beryl Rawson Building (13) will be hosting drop-in sessions for these students to seek advice on their individual circumstances. To ensure you get the right advice at the right time the University will provide the following opportunities for enquiries.

How can I get further advice?

Students enrolled in Programs 3004, 3005 and 3040
Students currently enrolled in Music Programs 3004, 3005, 3040 or any of the combined versions of these programs should attend the following sessions to seek further advice on the completion of your current programs or discuss the potential for transitioning to new degree program requirements.

Sessions are available from 10th to 25th May between 10am to 12 noon Monday to Friday.
To make an appointment with a student advisor, please email students.cass@anu.edu.au or call 6125 2898

Students enrolled in Programs 3122 and 3124
Student currently enrolled in Music Programs 3122 and 3124 should not be significantly affected by these changes. Individual advice on your circumstances will be made available in the first weeks of Second Semester when the final changes to curriculum become known. Details of these sessions will be sent to you through your ANU email account. If there is something particularly urgent you need to discuss with the CASS Student Office prior to the finalisation of the changes you can attend one of the sessions outlined above.

Students enrolled in graduate research and coursework Programs
Graduate students are not affected by these changes. They relate to the undergraduate curriculum
It is important to note that discussions with the CASS Student Office can only relate to your particular Program circumstances. These opportunities for advice are not available to consult about the change proposals themselves. If you wish to provide feedback on these changes then please use this email address somconsult@anu.edu.au. Please continue to check the website and your ANU email account for further updates on this process.

The University is committed to ensuring all students that may be affected by these changes have the opportunity to discuss their degree progress, future enrolment choices, possible transition to different degree requirements and completion of their award with an advisor. Please use the opportunities outlined above and expect further updates from the University as this change process continues.

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This email has been distributed to undergraduate and post graduate course work students.