



IEC PROGRAM REVIEW Executive Summary

Academic Year	Program Name:	<u>Music</u>
	Date Reviewed:	<u>2017/18</u>

Major Program Goals:

Concerns/Trends:

Plans for Addressing Concerns:

IEC Recommendations:

1. Due to unsatisfactory and/or incomplete self-study, IEC cannot make recommendations based on information submitted. Recommend program undergo program review again in 2018-2019 academic year.

Self-Study Summary: Music

The pursuit of excellence in music education is the mission of the Department of Music. To accomplish this mission, we have set three goals for ourselves. The first goal is to provide the students with a strong foundation in music. This includes music history, introduction to guitar, piano, voice, music performance, audio recording, and electronic music. Second, the Department commits itself to the continuing development of musical potential and ability in students by providing students the opportunity to perform for our communities and receiving high quality instruction in continued improvement of our facilities. Third, in order to cultivate a musically literate community, the Department promotes the study, creation, and performance of diverse forms of music on and off campus. Finally, the department achieves its mission through the integration of performance, composition, analytical processes, educational methods, technological elements and the historical study of music within the curriculum.

In 2011, the Gavilan College Music Program restructured the AA degree in music to be more competitive with all other colleges and implemented a certificate of achievement in Music. Music Program offers AA-T degree and all of our classes are CID allied. The music program at Gavilan College offers a range of fully transferable courses that are comparable to other music programs at other community colleges. We offer courses in theory, music history, history of jazz and rock, world music, song writing, voice, guitar, piano, audio recording, electronic music and music ensemble. In addition, in the Spring of 2019 Music program will offer a Music Fundamentals class.

Since last IEC review, Gavilan college has hired second FT faculty in music. In addition, Gavilan college has hired several adjunct instructors to teach some of the new courses that have recently been introduced to the program.

A couple of unique characteristics to the program include a series of concerts with the goal of reaching out to the community. Part of the community outreach has been Marian Flice Annual Piano Competition that has been reaching out to the youth of the tri-county that Gavilan serves and is bringing the potential students to Gavilan to see our facilities and meet the instructors. Also part of our concert series includes our yearly Bach to Blues concert that showcases Gavilan Music faculty and prominent musicians in our community. Members of the community are so thrilled with our Bach to Blues concerts that a music fund has been established to maintain and expand the music possibilities in our program such as new equipment, scholarships, and music festivals. In September of 2017 Music program introduced new annual concert: Jazz Festival.

Some recent accomplishments of the program would include: the music ensemble reaching out to the community. This would include performing at various community events throughout the Gavilan College service learning areas. Examples include performances at Bach to Blues, Job Fair, Assisted Living Facilities and performances and local high schools. In addition the music department offers a yearly youth piano competition for potential future students. In the Festival portion of the competition our students perform. All music students are highly encouraged to attend the event. Potential students are able to see the

Music facilities and meet the faculty. Our annual Bach to Blues and Jazz Festival, showcases the talents of our instructors and former students and prominent musicians of our community. This resurgence has allowed our students to have a great service learning experience which also provides important outreach. Finally the development of new classes such as song writing, digital recording, history of rock and jazz and world music have rejuvenated the program. The enrollment is up in those survey courses. Student evaluations reflect very positive attitude among the students.

Some of developments/changes since last IEC report review include: the purchase of new pianos for the piano lab, the purchase of the vocal booth, hiring of second FT faculty member.

With the purchase of the new piano lab system students are able to successfully complete their assignments free from broken keys and parts. The addition of the second FT instructor successfully revived Music Theory and the survey courses.

The list of goals and objectives that still remain:

- Complete wiring of Music Hall's recording studio for the Audio Recording Program.
- Acquire live sound equipment for Music 12 and 14 class.
- The music department would like to explore the possibilities of expanding the music program.
- Complete wiring of Music Hall's recording studio for the Audio Recording Program.
- Acquire MIDI keyboard controllers for MUS 21 course.