

## **EXECUTIVE ACTION REQUEST**

### **Theatre Arts Minor for Teacher Certification**

TO: Dr. Patricia Poulter, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Humanities  
FROM: Dr. Jean Wolski, Interim Chair of Theatre Arts  
DATE: April 13, 2012

In 2007, the Department of Theatre Arts received accreditation through the National Association of Schools of Theatre. At that time, we submitted a revision of the major that included suggested changes made by our NAST accreditation team. The revision was approved by CAA on 11/8/07. Some of the more minor changes were also meant to be applied to the Theatre Arts Minor, the Theatre Arts for Teacher Certification Option (B.A.), and the Theatre Arts Minor for Teacher Certification, but were inadvertently omitted with the original submission. The changes to the Theatre Arts Minor for Teacher Certification are as follows:

#### Requested Changes:

1. Rename "History, Literature, & Directing Courses" to "History & Literature Courses." This follows the designations established by NAST.
2. Move THA 3333 – Advanced Oral Interpretation out of "History & Literature Courses" and into "Performance Courses." The course is a blend of performance and directing and the move is recommended by NAST.

Attached is the original document submitted to the Chair of Theatre Arts by the Curriculum Committee, Fall 2007, with the proposed changes highlighted, as well as a clean copy reflecting the revisions.

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