

## **Notice of Motions – MUP 100 & 112**

### **Background**

Basic piano performance studies, our beginning level class piano course, has historically been offered at two different levels under the same number (MUP 100, Basic Performance Piano and MUP 100 Basic Performance Piano II). We have learned from the Office of the Registrar that offering courses at two levels under the same course number is not allowable. For this reason, a new course is being proposed to distinguish the higher level. A change in the title for both courses – from Basic Performance Piano to Beginning Class Piano and Intermediate Class Piano – is also embedded in this proposal.

### **New Course Proposals**

MUP 112

Intermediate Class Piano

#### **Course Description:**

This course offers continuing group instruction for students who completed MUP 100 or have previous piano experience. Emphasis will be placed on the study of a large and diverse body of repertoire, basic keyboard technique, the ability to improvise, and a strong understanding of music notation and theory.

MUP 100

Beginning Class Piano

#### **Course Description:**

This course will follow the organization of the required text, with additional materials added throughout the semester. Emphasis will be placed on the study of a large and diverse body of repertoire, basic keyboard technique, and a strong foundational understanding of music notation and theory.

#### **Rationale:**

Articulating different proficiency levels in both the course number and title will help students determine which course is appropriate for them, and achievement from one level to the next will then be reflected on students' transcripts. In addition, changing the title from Basic Performance, which for some areas is composed of individualized instruction, to Class Piano communicates the course format more effectively to students and differentiates these classes from Performance Studies courses taken at the higher level.