THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

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Change titles and descriptions of MUSC 293 and MUSC 294, Keyboard Harmony and Improvisation I and II

Effective Date: Fall 2013

1. Delete: On page 234, the titles and descriptions for MUSC 293 and 294:

293, 294 Keyboard Harmony and Improvisation I, II (2, 2)

Common keyboard voicings and accompanimental improvisation techniques in various musical styles, with an emphasis on harmonic theory and contemporary chord symbol nomenclature. Prerequisites for MUSC 293: demonstrated piano competency through MUSC 102 level; MUSC 231. Prerequisite for MUSC 294: MUSC 293. MUSC 293: Fall. MUSC 294: Spring.

Add: On page 234, in place of deleted entry:

293, 294 Harmony and Improvisation I, II (2, 2)

Common keyboard voicings and improvisation techniques in various musical styles, with an emphasis on harmonic theory and contemporary chord symbol nomenclature. Prerequisites for MUSC 293: MUSC 201, 231. Prerequisite for MUSC 294: MUSC 293. MUSC 293: Fall. MUSC 294: Spring.

Impact Statement: There will be no impact on the resources and staffing of the Music department due to this change. No new equipment or space will be required.

Rationale: This change is being made due to the implementation of a new music curriculum that will offer four levels of harmony and improvisation. Harmony and Improvisation I and II will serve as the prerequisites for Harmony and Improvisation III and IV. It should be noted that Harmony and Improvisation I and II are also required courses for the B.S. in Music Technology major. Thus, Harmony and Improvisation I, II will simultaneously serve both the B.S. and B.F.A. students.