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**1.Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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**2.Proposed Change**

Change the mission statement for the department of Music +3 typos

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2016

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

The department voted to change the mission.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Department of Music**

~~The mission of the Music Department of Arkansas State University is to fulfill the following functions: prepare music majors to be highly skilled music educators, performers and/or composers; prepare the general university student to understand, appreciate and support the art of music; and provide quality musical performances and events for the university, the community, and an ever-expanding region.~~

**Our mission is to prepare dynamic music educators, performers, and composers for leadership roles in our profession. We are committed to educating students as well as enhancing and enriching our community through music.**

The department provides curricula which lead to the Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Music, and Bachelor of Arts in music degrees. As appropriate for elementary and secondary licensure in music education, the programs of study for the Bachelor of Music **Education** degrees (Vocal and Instrumental) include coursework and field experiences at the elementary and secondary levels. Courses specific to Vocal and Instrumental teaching techniques and literature prepare students for entry into their respective areas. The field experiences provide the necessary breadth and depth in observing and applying best pedagogical approaches and use of appropriate materials for music learning in vocal, instrumental, **~~ans~~** **and** general music. The Bachelor of Music degree emphasizes composition or performance. The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in music permits the study of music within a liberal arts curriculum and pro­vides a broad coverage of the entire field of music rather than a heavy concentration in a single area.

Departmental requirements include recital attendance, performance proficiency, and participation in one or more of the performing organizations.

Students who transfer to Arkansas State University for the purpose of obtaining a degree in **~~Music~~ music** and who have 60 or more college credits may be required to take competency exams in their applied music majors and basic music areas and may be required to take remedial work in these areas if necessary.