

Advisory Board Meeting Regarding Porterville College Commercial Music Certificate of Achievement

March 31, 2023 (9:00 - 9:30 am)

Meeting called by:

Sarah Rector, Music Faculty, Porterville College at 9:10am

Attendees:

Sarah Rector, Professor of Music, Porterville College

Benjamin Makino, Professor of Music, Porterville College

Joshua Ottum, Director of Commercial Music, Bakersfield College

Mike Dana, Musician, Commercial Music Professor Emeritus- Fresno City College

Sam Shoup, Arranger for the National Symphony, Director of Commercial Music, University of Memphis

Overview of the new courses and certificate:

Advisory Board Feedback

Statements in the order they were offered:

Sam submitted materials from UM

Sam:

Submitted materials from the UM updated curriculum

Future suggestions: Notation software requirement removed as done at UM

Likes the option of having optional courses

Josh:

Notation software requirement altered at BC. Might be something to look at in the future.

Suggested that recording might be a requirement once there is an established recording space.

Mike:

Consider making piano a required course instead of optional.

Vote to support the commercial music certificate:

Sam motioned to support the commercial music certificate at PC as a CTE program.

Josh (second)

All members vote to support the commercial music certificate as a CTE program

Meeting Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:40am.