

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.9 Bowling Green State University, Master of Music in Ethnomusicology

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Regents' Advisory Committee on Graduate Study as well as the Initiatives Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents that the following new degree program is approved:

Bowling Green State University
Master of Music in Ethnomusicology

BACKGROUND

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Master of Music in Ethnomusicology

Bowling Green State University seeks Regents' approval for a graduate degree program entitled Master of Music in Ethnomusicology. This proposed new graduate degree program requires no new faculty, no new course offerings, and will not significantly affect current enrollments. The College of Musical Arts was encouraged to pursue this new degree authorization by external reviewers from the National Association of Schools of Music, who recommended it in the final report of their 1997 accreditation visit. The University has offered courses in Ethnomusicology since 1978 and currently offers a Master of Music in Music History with a specialization in Ethnomusicology. The currently proposed new degree program would replace this specialization in Ethnomusicology, but the University would continue to offer the Master of Music in Music History as a separate degree program.

The Regents' Advisory Committee on Graduate Study has reviewed extensive written documentation provided by Bowling Green State University on this proposed graduate degree program and, in response to expert reviews of these descriptive materials, provided the University with appropriate critical comments. The University, in turn, provided additional written descriptive materials and sent its program representatives to the March 30, 2001 meeting of the Regents' Advisory Committee on Graduate Study. After a presentation by representatives of the College of Musical Arts, that was followed by questions from individual campus representatives, the Regents' Advisory Committee on Graduate Study voted with unanimous assent to approve the Master of Music degree program in Ethnomusicology at Bowling Green State University.