



DEAN'S RESPONSE TO PROGRAM REVIEW
Bachelor of Arts in Music (B.A. Music) and Bachelor of Music (B.M. Music)
College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences

The purpose of the Dean's Response is to highlight the strengths and opportunities within the program, aiding the prioritization of the program's action plan. It allows the dean to offer support to the program, identify common interests across programs within the college and Cal Poly Pomona, and connect relevant resources on- and off-campus. Encapsulating these efforts helps align priorities for continuous improvement, and attempts to meet identified resource needs.

Date(s) of External Review: November 3-4, 2022

External Reviewers: Micheál Houlahan, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Team Chair
Brian Kai Chin, Seattle Pacific University, Team Member

Date of Internal Review: December 5, 2023

Internal Reviewers: Julie Shen (Library); Wei Yu (Finance, Real Estate, and Law)

Meeting date with department chair(s): February 19, 2024

Key Strengths of the Program. *Provide a list of the top (5 or less) program strengths. Further details are only necessary if they are absent from the self-study, external review report, internal review report, or department response.*

- Department provides abundant performance opportunities for students and service contributions to the university and community through their performances
- Curriculum emphasizes professionalization and polytechnic opportunities for students: internships, senior projects, service-learning, etc.
- Faculty committed to curricular assessment and redesign (E.g. music theory) and student success

Priorities for Action. *Provide a prioritized list of the top (5 or less) areas of improvement for the program. Further details are only necessary if they are absent from the self-study, external review report, internal review report, or department response.*

- Collaborate with Admissions to streamline and improve department admissions process
- Support faculty efforts to engage outreach and recruitment opportunities
- Increase scholarship application rates among new and continuing students
- Address issues with instructional facilities and department/faculty office spaces
- Increase tenure-track and staff hiring



Additional Comments *(optional)*:

Dean's Name: _____ Camille Johnson _____

Dean's Signature: *Camille Johnson* _____

Date: 2/21/2023