### **CURRICULUM CHANGE PROPOSAL**

## **APPROVAL PAGE**

Proposal Title: Inclusion of DANC 3349 in LART Block Electives

College: Liberal Arts **Department: Theatre and Dance DEPARTMENT CHAIR** I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department. **Signature Date COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR** I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee. **Signature Date COLLEGE DEAN** I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal. **Signature Date** 

 From:
 Ohearn, Denis A

 To:
 Herman, Crystal

 Cc:
 Rivera, Julie A

 Subject:
 Re: LACC

Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 2:34:11 PM

Yes, I approve them all.

#### Denis

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#### Denis O'Hearn

Dean of Liberal Arts Professor of Sociology

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From: Herman, Crystal

Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 2:20 PM

To: Ohearn, Denis A
Cc: Rivera, Julie A
Subject: LACC

Denis,

Attached are the proposals that were passed at the last LACC meeting. Please reply "Yes" to this email to approve these proposals.

## Crystal G. Herman M.F.A.

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Jay Stratton

# Re: LACC Proposal to make Hip Hop a block elective

# UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: 08/26/2021

From: Melissa Melpignano, Dept. of Theatre and Dance

Through: Hide Tsutsui, Chair, Dept. of Theatre and Dance

Through: Denis O'Hearn, Dean, College of Liberal Arts

To: Crystal Herman, Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Proposal Title: Request to include DANC 3349 in LART Block Electives (Fine and Performing Arts)

Hip-hop culture, in its multiple articulations (dance, music, philosophy, etc.) and forms, is part of a diverse American culture as well as of a global movement. By including DANC 3349 "American Dance Forms Hip-Hop" in the College of Liberal Arts Block Electives, students across the arts, the humanities, and social sciences, have the possibility to physically and intellectually engage with a key movement in 20th and 21st century popular culture, accessing its nuanced artistic and social dynamics from an embodied and historical perspective.

This request is to add DANC 3349 to the Fine and Performing Arts Block Electives.