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To: Undergraduate Council
From: Lynn Lamkin, Associate Director, Moores School of Music
Re: Change in Bachelor of Music in Applied Music (Voice)
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Proposal to Change Degree Requirements:

In the Bachelor of Music degree in Applied Music (Voice), replace the general "Advanced Music Elective: 3 hours" with "A Survey of Art Song Repertoire," a three-credit-hour course at the 4000 level (MUSI 4370).

1. Prerequisite: MUSI 3364 (History of Music III)

Rationale:

1. The proposed course will replace an existing general music elective, leaving the number of degree credit hours at the current number, 120.
2. The course will fulfill specific and essential needs in the Applied Voice curriculum. By emphasizing song history, knowledge of the song repertoire, and traditional art song performance practice, it will equip students as both performers and teachers.
 - a. Although this course will include a historical component, it will not satisfy the "Advanced Music Literature/History Elective" in the degree plan.
3. Similar courses are commonly required in Applied Voice degrees at other prestigious music institutions.