

BOLDLY REIMAGINING OUR UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

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LEANER & STRONGER AFFIRMATION FORM

Each submitted Revised Program Proposal must be accompanied by a completed Stronger & Leaner Affirmation Form, providing evidence that each of the below core requirements have been met.

Please address each of the below core requirements *briefly* in the spaces provided.

LEANER (more financially sustainable)

1. How has the revised program curriculum eliminated or radically reduced low-enrolled courses?

2. How has the revised program curriculum significantly addressed equated hour issues?

3. Does the revised program curriculum include a total number of conservatory courses that is smaller than in the current degree? Briefly clarify.

4. Does the revised program curriculum have a degree credit total that is the same or less than current? (Cannot be more than current.) Briefly explain.

5. Has the revised program curriculum been built collaboratively across programs and divisions so as to maximize conservatory resources? (Example: Does it avoid course duplication wherever possible, create cross-listed courses wherever possible, etc.?) Briefly explain.



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STRONGER

6. CAREER PREPARATION: How does the revised program curriculum ensure still stronger 21st century industry/career preparation for enrolled students?

7. NURTURE: How does the revised program curriculum provide still stronger support for student health and wellbeing? (e.g., strategic load distribution, number of courses per semester, non-credited requirements, etc.)

8. INNOVATION: How does the revised program curriculum reflect cutting-edge and forward-thinking in the program/industry area?

9. DISTINCTION – COLLABORATION: How does the revised program curriculum help to further position Shenandoah Conservatory as the leading performing arts school for collaboration?

10. How does the revised curriculum provide strong support to the program-level Student Learning Outcome for Collaboration? (“Students completing this program will be able to design, develop and complete collaborative projects appropriate to their discipline and career goals.”)

11. RECRUITMENT: What makes you confident that the revised program curriculum will be still more attractive to prospective talented students? Briefly explain.

Program Director Signature

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