

**Undergraduate Program Review
2003-2004
Music and Performance**

I. Strengths:

1. Enrollment holding, despite increased competition in South Texas, demonstrating high demand for programs
2. Dedicated faculty and chair
3. Clearly focused mission, goals, and objectives
4. Successful employment record of graduates
5. Assessment measures used to evaluate student performance well established
6. Excellent teacher certification test pass rates
7. Talented student body
8. Highly qualified faculty
9. Advising procedures commendable (advisors meet regularly with chair to discuss changes in degree plans, etc.)
10. A strong alumni base

II. Weaknesses:

1. Facilities (space problems) and resources (serious equipment problems noted in the 1996 NASM visit, and still pending) inhibit growth in program
2. Some faculty seem to have overloaded assignments

III. Recommendations:

1. Explore external bases of funding
2. Mount departmental campaign to secure additional space (rehearsal hall, storage space)
3. Hire teaching assistants to provide some relief for overloaded faculty

One-Year Follow-Up

IV. Accomplished/Resolved

1. Initiating exploring external bases of funding
2. Campaigning to secure additional space
3. Requesting for Teaching Assistants for reducing faculty load.

V. Pending/On-Going

1. Securing external bases of funding
2. Obtaining additional needed space for the program
3. Having Teaching Assistants to provide some relief for overload faculty