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To: New (incoming Fall 2016) transfer MS Community College Music students

I hope you are having a pleasant and productive summer. We are looking forward to having you here with us at the University of Mississippi this fall!

State law requires that the University of Mississippi accept freshman music theory transfer credits from community colleges. Sophomore music theory credits; however, are not automatically transferred. In order for students from community colleges to receive sophomore music theory credit at The University of Mississippi two requirements must be met:

1. Students must have received a grade of C or higher for sophomore theory at their community college.
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2. Students must pass a diagnostic exam for Music Theory and Analysis III (MUS 205) and Music Theory and Analysis IV (MUS 206) given by the theory area at the University of Mississippi.

The exam is given during the first week of classes in the fall semester.

You will find more information posted at <http://music.olemiss.edu/theory-exams/> to be useful in your review and preparation.

If we may be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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