

Shepherd University Board of Governors  
November 11, 2004  
Agenda Item No. 8

## **NAME CHANGE OF THE BACHELOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION DEGREE IN MUSIC**

The Music program currently leads to either a Bachelor of Arts degree in music or, for teacher education students, a Bachelor of Secondary Education degree in music. Many institutions award a degree titled “Bachelor of Music Education” degree, which is designated as “B. M. Ed.” The Department of Music believes that its students would benefit from this degree designation and that the specificity of the degree title would enhance the image of our program for our accrediting agency, the National Association of Schools of Music.

No changes in the admission requirements, curriculum, or graduation requirements are associated with this proposal. This change would be limited to the title of the degree that is awarded.

The following resolution is recommended for adoption by the Board:

**RESOLVED**, That the Shepherd University Board of Governors approves the change of the title of the degree issued to graduates in Secondary Education, in Music, to the Bachelor of Music Education degree, effective with the May 2005 graduates.