**General Education Annual Course Assessment Form**

Course Number/Title ____PHYS /MUSC 166 Physics of Music ____ GE Area  R

Results reported for AY 2012-2013   # of sections 2   # of instructors  1

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**Instructions:** Each year, the department will prepare a brief (two page maximum) report that documents the assessment of the course during the year. This report will be **electronically submitted**, by the department chair, to the Office of Undergraduate Studies, with an electronic copy to the home college by September 1 of the following academic year.

**Part 1**

To be completed by the course coordinator:

(1) What SLO(s) were assessed for the course during the AY?

SLO 2: Students will be able to distinguish science from pseudo-science.

(2) What were the results of the assessment of this course? What were the lessons learned from the assessment?

42 out of 50 students assessed me the standard. Students failing to meet the standard typically have a poor understanding of the nature of science. Some have difficulty articulating how a particular pseudoscience mimics a real science, but falls short.

(3) What modifications to the course, or its assessment activities or schedule, are planned for the upcoming year? (If no modifications are planned, the course coordinator should indicate this.)

None.

**Part 2**

To be completed by the department chair (with input from course coordinator as appropriate):

(4) Are all sections of the course still aligned with the area Goals, Student Learning Objectives (SLOs), Content, Support, and Assessment? If they are not, what actions are planned?

All sections taught by the same instructor