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1. New Program Title: *

Dance

2. Degree or Certificate Program? *

☒ Degree

☐ Certificate

3. Initiator *

Ryan Heimlich

4. Desired Term *

Fall 2025 or Fall 2026

5. Contact Information (email, phone number, etc.) *

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6. Program Description: *

The Dance program is an active learning environment where students are trained in both dance technique and dance theory to prepare them for future careers in the performing arts or related fields. Courses cover major dance technique forms, choreography, dance production, dance history, and practices. The dance degree program will prepare students to transfer to a four-year institution to pursue an baccalaureate or higher degree in dance or a related field and/or entry into the dance field, as a performer with professional companies or touring productions, a teacher at a dance studio, or a choreographer.

Mainstage dance concerts are presented each semester, giving dance students further opportunities to apply their dance technique, creativity, and choreography skills.

7. Potential Need for or Interest in Program: *

There is a very active dance community in Chico as well as at Chico State. Additionally, dance is simply a popular form of self expression. This field of artistic expression is missing from our department, and it would find a very welcome home.

8. Program Needs: (general fund requirements, equipment needs, facility/space requirements, etc.) *

Spacing will be an issue. We will also need to find faculty to teach these courses, but there are many individuals to draw from in the area.