Institutional Plan

Berklee has a number of objectives related to its students, its campus and its community as described below:

To define and refine the individual talents of students by providing a broad range of major programs offered by a distinguished faculty, and to prepare them for careers in music that reflect the diversity of expression and opportunities that define music today

To enable students to employ their musical educations in a global society by providing a coherent liberal arts curriculum that informs their thinking about issues that have shaped the present

To encourage students to appreciate and apply music's enormous force for the enrichment of society and intercultural understanding;

To cultivate a supportive learning environment by actively promoting a climate of respect for personal and cultural differences, and by offering a range of services and activities to support the needs of the student musicians who come to Berklee from around the world;

To maintain the vitality of Berklee’s community by encouraging and supporting continuing professional development for all its members;

To provide an environment in which all know that they are full and valued members of the community;

To value ethical behavior in all aspects of personal and professional life by establishing a community that values integrity in all relationships; and

To retain the college’s leadership position in music education and ensure that the curriculum remains relevant by pledging to value academic freedom and innovation

In the past year, Berklee Online has remained consistent with all of its aforementioned goals. The ratio of students to instructors in all classes varies from a minimum of 3:1 to a maximum of 20:1. Berklee Online is regularly updating its curriculum and adding new and relevant courses to our future course offerings: <http://online.berklee.edu/coming-soon/>