“Creative Arts focus on the appreciation and analysis of creative artifacts and works of the human imagination. Courses involve the synthesis and interpretation of artistic expression and enable critical, creative, and innovative communication about works of art. The Core Objectives of critical thinking, communication skills, teamwork, and social responsibility are addressed by each course in this component area.” (THECB)

Further clarification from THECB regarding Creative Arts:
“The re-designation of the Foundational Component Area reflects the intent of the Undergraduate Education Advisory Committee that courses in this area should focus on appreciation and analysis to enable critical, creative, and innovative communication about works of art in any discipline within the arts, rather than performance. The term "Creative Arts" refers to all the disciplines of art and architecture, music, (etc.)"

Music Appreciation is a foundational music course primarily focusing on music appreciation. The catalog description for MUSI 1306 is:
“A foundation course in understanding and enjoyment of music through the use of recorded music and song literature. Elements of music and analysis of music form and how they relate to compositional technique are explored. Open to all students. Core Curriculum Course. “

MUSI 1301, Music Appreciation, clearly fits the foundational component core criteria. We request that MUSI 1306 continue to be included in the Creative (Fine) Arts Foundational Component Area.