

## **Procedure for Petition for BFA Degree:**

All incoming freshmen and transfers accepted as a major in dance are automatically enrolled in the BA in Dance track. To be eligible for the BFA in Dance track, the student must demonstrate a strong work ethic, academic standing, creative, artistic, and/or compositional capability, and the ability to achieve the highest level of technique in either ballet or modern by the senior year of study. The procedure for requesting entrance to the BFA in Dance degree is as follows: At the end of the first year of study (typically the spring semester of the freshman year), the student may petition the faculty for entrance into the BFA program. The student should write a letter articulating his or her interest in the BFA in Dance degree and submit it to the Chair of Dance no later than the last week of classes. Faculty will confer collectively and notify the student of his or her acceptance, denial or deferral. If a student is denied the BFA in Dance degree track, no further petitions will be accepted. If a student is deferred, he or she may petition for acceptance to the BFA program one additional time at the end of the sophomore year of study. A second denied petition indicates that the student will automatically continue to the BA in Dance degree.