



Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

PROPOSAL TITLE: Eliminate (via phase down) the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Crafts

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The School of Art and Design and College of Fine and Applied Arts seek elimination of the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Crafts. Step one of this proposal is to place the program in phasedown to allow current students to complete their degrees while shutting down admission. Phase two, elimination, will be done when these current students have completed their degrees. All concentrations associated with this Bachelor of Fine Arts in Crafts will be eliminated when current students have completed their degrees.

JUSTIFICATION: The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Crafts (BFA-Crafts) has not taken any new students for three years and currently supports only a few remaining majors. The maintenance of this program has become a resource drain for the School of Art and Design. The unit must maintain expensive, remote lab facilities, support staff and faculty teaching assignments to provide the full curriculum for a dwindling number of students.

To not phase-down the program allows for the possibility of new students entering the program through other than normal access, which would extend the drain when resources are desperately needed in other areas. By phasing down, currently enrolled students will be able to complete the program; when these students have completed their degrees, the program will be eliminated.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS: *(Please respond to each of the following questions.)*

1) Resources

- a. How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?
- b. As this proposal is to eliminate a program, no financial support is needed.
- c. How will the unit create capacity or surplus to appropriately resource this program? If applicable, what functions or programs will the unit no longer support to create capacity?

This is not applicable as the proposal seeks phase down and elimination.

- d. Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources? If so, please provide a summary of the sources and an indication of the approved support.

No, seeking of any resources is not applicable to this proposal.

- e. Please provide a letter of acknowledgment from the college that outlines the financial arrangements for the proposed program.

As there are no financial arrangements, this is not applicable.

2) Resource Implications

- a. Please address the impact on faculty resources including the changes in numbers of faculty, class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratios, etc.

As this is a proposal to eliminate a program which has not admitted students for three years and has only a handful of current students, there is no impact on faculty numbers, class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratios, etc.

- b. Please address the impact on course enrollment in other units and provide an explanation of discussions with representatives of those units.

This proposal has zero to extremely minimal impact on course enrollments in other units, as the small number of students currently in the program have very limited to no need to take courses outside the unit to complete their degrees.

- c. Please address the impact on the University Library

There is no impact on the University Library to eliminate this program.

- d. Please address the impact on technology and space (e.g. computer use, laboratory use, equipment, etc.)

The proposed elimination of the BFA-Crafts has no impact on technology and space.

For new degree programs only:

- 3) Briefly describe how this program will support the University's mission, focus, and/or current priorities. Include specific objectives and measurable outcomes that demonstrate the program's consistency with and centrality to that mission.
- 4) Please provide an analysis of the market demand for this degree program. What market indicators are driving this proposal? What type of employment outlook should these graduates expect? What resources will be provided to assist students with job placement?

5) If this is a proposed graduate program, please discuss the programs intended use of waivers. If the program is dependent on waivers, how will the unit compensate for lost tuition revenue?

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall, 2019

STATEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY CATALOG:

Impacted pages are listed by URL with text to add highlighted.

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Fine and Applied Arts, College of

- **Overview**
- **Majors**
- **Minors**
 - [Architectural Studies](#)
 - [Art and Design - First Year Curricula](#)
 - [Art Crafts \(new students no longer admitted effective Fall, 2019\)](#)
 - [Art Education](#)
 - [Art History](#)
 - [Dance](#)
 - [Graphic Design](#)
 - [Industrial Design](#)
 - [Landscape Architecture](#)
 - [Music](#)
 - [Music Education](#)
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 - [Painting](#)
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 - [Studio Art](#)
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 - [Urban and Regional Planning](#)

(<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/faa/academic-units/school-art-design/crafts/>)

And

(<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/faa/academic-units/school-art-design/crafts/#requirementstext>)

No changes to either of these pages are required at this time as the currently-listed Overview information and currently-listed degree requirement information is specific to the Metals concentration.

Signatures: electronic signatures submitted via approval in CIM Programs system (see attachment A)

Unit Representative: Melissa Pokorny

Date: 3/28/19 11:50 a.m.

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Date: 3/28/19 11:52 a.m.

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April 1, 2019

Gay Miller, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Miller:

Enclosed is a proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts to Eliminate the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Crafts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn A. Martensen".

Kathryn A. Martensen
Assistant Provost

Enclosures

c: M. Pokorny
L. Robbennolt
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Senate Educational Policy Committee Proposal Check Sheet

PROPOSAL TITLE (Same as on proposal): Eliminate (via phase down) the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Crafts

PROPOSAL TYPE (select all that apply below):

A. Proposal for a NEW or REVISED degree program. Please consult the Programs of Study Catalog for official titles of existing degree programs.

1. Degree program level:

Graduate Professional Undergraduate

2. Proposal for a new **degree** (e.g. B.S., M.A. or Ph.D.):

Degree name, "e.g., *Bachelor of Arts or Master of Science*": _____

3. Proposal for a new or revised **major, concentration, or minor**:

New or Revised **Major** in (name of existing or proposed major): _____

New or Revised **Concentration** in (name of existing or proposed concentration): _____

New or Revised **Minor** in (name of existing or proposed minor): _____

4. Proposal to rename an existing major, concentration, or minor:

Major Concentration Minor

Current name: _____

Proposed new name: _____

5. Proposal to terminate an existing degree, major, concentration, or minor:

Degree Major Concentration Minor

Name of existing degree, major, or concentration: _____

6. Proposal involving a multi-institutional degree:

New Revision Termination

Name of existing Illinois (UIUC) degree: _____

Name of non-Illinois partnering institution: _____

Location of non-Illinois partnering institution:

State of Illinois US State: _____ Foreign country: _____

- B. Proposal to create a new academic unit (college, school, department, program or other academic unit):

Name of proposed new unit: _____

- C. Proposal to rename an existing academic unit (college, school, department, or other academic unit):

Current name of unit: _____

Proposed new name of unit: _____

- D. Proposal to reorganize existing units (colleges, schools, departments, or program):

1. Proposal to change the status of an existing and approved unit (e.g. change from a program to department)

Name of current unit including status: _____

2. Proposal to transfer an existing unit:

Current unit's name and home: _____

Proposed new home for the unit: _____

3. Proposal to merge two or more existing units (e.g., merge department A with department B):

Name and college of unit one to be merged: _____

Name and college of unit two to be merged: _____

Proposed name and college of new (merged) unit: _____

4. Proposal to terminate an existing unit:

Current unit's name and status: _____

- E. **Other educational policy proposals** (e.g., academic calendar, grading policies, etc.)

Nature of the proposal: _____

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