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Academic Transformation Program Portfolio Review
Updated Recommendation

While the preliminary recommendation was to discontinue the BFA in Puppetry, the College of Creative Arts availed itself of the right to appeal this decision, as allowed per the Board of Governor's Academics Rule 2.2. The appeal was heard on October 12, 2021, and was granted.

The recommendation for the program, which will be forwarded to the Board of Governors, is now:

- Continuance at the current level of activity
- **Continuance at the current level of activity with specific action**
- Continuance at a reduced level of activity
- Identification of the program for further development
- Development of a cooperative program
- Discontinuance

The following actions should be taken by the program. This includes what response is expected to the Provost's Office (if any) and when these actions are expected to be completed by.

- 1) Retain the BFA in Puppetry major. The program must work with the Provost's Office generally and the Assistant Provost for Curriculum and Assessment specifically to develop a program improvement plan that includes key metric targets and a plan to achieve them. The improvement plan must be submitted to and approved by the Provost's Office by the end of Spring 2022. The major will be evaluated on its progress in December 2023, at which time further action may be recommended.