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Academic Transformation Program Portfolio Review
Preliminary Recommendation

In accordance with Board of Governor’s Academics Rule 2.2, West Virginia University’s Office of the Provost has performed an Academic Program review for the following programs and majors:

MFA in Ceramics, MFA in Graphic Design, MFA in Intermedia and Photography, MFA in Sculpture, MFA in Printmaking, MFA in Painting

The recommendation for the program is:

- 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) The School of Art and Design will follow through with its plan to discontinue the current majors in the MFA by the end of AY 2021-2022 and consolidate them into a single new major. This new major will be submitted in CIM by the end of AY 2021-2022.

2) The program will develop a recruitment plan that extends beyond Pennsylvania and the opportunities presented there by the closure of similar programs. This plan will be submitted to the Provost's Office for review by the end of AY 2021-2022.