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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:

BA in Art History and BA in Technical Art History

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 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 for both the BA in Art History and the BA in Technical Art History. The improvement plan must be submitted to and approved by the Provost’s Office by the end of Spring 2022. Each major will be evaluated on its progress in December 2023, at which time, further action may be recommended.

2) The program will work with Enrollment Management to develop a recruitment plan that builds on opportunities provided through the Ohio Reciprocity agreement and submit that plan to the Provost’s Office by the end of Spring 2022.

3) The program will work with Enrollment Management and the Assistant Provost for Curriculum and Assessment to explore a name change for the Technical Art History major to promote recruitment and better align it with occupational opportunities.

4) The program will explore interdisciplinary elective coursework with the Chambers College of Business and Economics to more fully align the program’s curriculum with occupational opportunities.