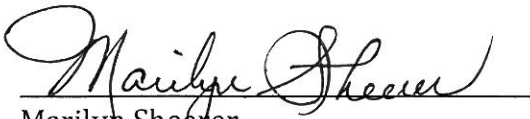


February 4, 2011

I concur with the recommendation from Interim Dean Dorsey and the School of Art and Design's recommendation that the Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art be discontinued, effective July 1, 2011.

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Marilyn Sheerer

Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

2/4/11
Date

Appendix D

The University of North Carolina

Request for Authorization to Discontinue a Degree Program

Date: February 4, 2011

Constituent Institution: East Carolina University

CIP Discipline Specialty Title: Studio Art

CIP Discipline Specialty Number: 50.0701018000 Level: B x M I D

Title of Authorized Program: Studio Art Degree Abbreviation: BA

Date of Proposed Discontinuation: month: 8 year: 2011

Does the discontinuation of the program involve the discontinuation of an off-site or online delivery of the program? No. Program: n/a Site or Online: n/a

If the program to be discontinued is offered at off-campus sites, please list them.

N/A

1. (city) (county) (state)
2. (city) (county) (state)
3. (city) (county) (state)

Explain why the program is being discontinued. If the program addresses high priority needs, how will those needs be addressed by other programs? Describe steps to be taken to allow students enrolled in the program to complete their courses of study.

Low productivity. There are less than ten students in this degree program and they will be allowed to finish their degree. No new students will be admitted into the degree program.

Consequences of Discontinuation

How many faculty members will be reassigned? none

How many staff will be reassigned? none

How many EPA non-faculty will be reassigned? none

How much funding is to be reallocated based on this discontinuation? None

Name, title, telephone and e-mail of contact person for this notification of discontinuation:

Michael H. Drought, Director, School of Art and Design 328-1291 droughtm@ecu.edu

Signature of Chancellor (or designee): _____

Subject: FW: Approval

Date: Thursday, February 3, 2011 3:23 PM

From: Linner Griffin <griffinl@ecu.edu>

To: "Griffin, Linner Ward" <GRIFFINL@ecu.edu>

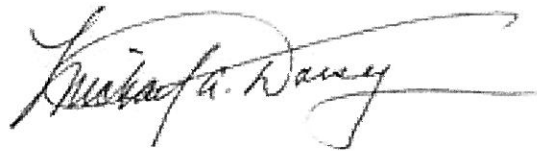
From: Michael Dorsey <dorseym@ecu.edu>

Date: Thu, 3 Feb 2011 15:17:35 -0500

To: "Griffin, Linner Ward" <GRIFFINL@ecu.edu>

Subject: Approval

This email is confirmation of my approval of the discontinuation of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art in the School of Art and Design.
Thank You.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Duywuna Millner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Duywuna Millner
Executive Assistant to the Dean
College of Fine Arts & Communication
East Carolina University
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Subject: low productivity BA in Studio Art
Date: Monday, February 7, 2011 2:49 PM
From: Drought, Michael <DROUGHTM@ecu.edu>
To: "Griffin, Linner Ward" <GRIFFINL@ecu.edu>
Cc: Michael Dorsey <dorseym@ecu.edu>

Dear Dr. Griffin,

This is a copy of the email that I sent to Dean Dorsey on November 10, 2010:

November 10, 2010

Dear Dean Dorsey:

The School of Art and Design is submitting this response to the Academic Degree Program Review (2010). One of our programs was identified as a "low productivity programs," the Bachelor's Degree's in Studio Art.

We are in agreement that the B.A. in Studio Art is no longer viable to continue, given the low number of majors and the low number of degrees awarded in the past several years. We recommend that the university discontinue this program while assuring graduation for any currently enrolled students.

We plan to encourage our students who would have pursued the B. A. in Studio Art to take advantage of the new B.A. in University Studies as an alternative and appropriate degree.

-- If you have more questions, please let me know.

Michael

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