

Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

PROPOSAL TITLE: Removal of concentration in Glass in the BFA in Crafts, School of Art + Design

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The School of Art + Design requests that the BFA in Crafts with a concentration in Glass be terminated.

JUSTIFICATION: The program in Glass historically had a small enrollment and required the maintenance of a costly production facility. With the departure, a few years ago, of the only faculty member that staffed the program, the school stopped accepting new majors and has slowly phased out all glass courses. The glass production facility has also been permanently taken offline. In developing a vision of our future, the school has made a decision to invest selectively in other craft media. Therefore we no longer see a need for an official program code.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS: none

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: immediately

CLEARANCES: (Clearances should include signatures and dates of approval) - - These signatures must appear on a separate sheet. If multiple departments or colleges, add lines.)

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