



COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PLANNING AND REVIEW

Thursday, October 03, 2013
13-14 CAPR 1

TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: The Committee on Academic Planning Review (CAPR)
SUBJECT: 13-14 CAPR 1: Department of Art and Multimedia Graduate Program merger
PURPOSE: For Action by the Senate
ACTION REQUESTED: Acceptance of the request to merge the Department of Art and the Multimedia Graduate Program; effective Fall 2014

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Art and the Multimedia Graduate Programs have requested that these disciplines be merged into a single department. Some of reasons identified for this change are that all electives in the Multimedia Graduate Program are currently taught in the Art Department. The Art Department also has an established undergraduate option in Multimedia. Benefits of the merger would include the potential for greater efficiency in administration and the use of equipment and space. Attached below is the Request for Change of Status of an Academic Unit as completed by Music Department Chair Dr. John Eros, Art Department Chair Dr. Phillip Hofstetter, and Multimedia Program Director Gwyan Rhabyt. CLASS Dean Rountree and Provost Houppis have also approved the request.

ACTION REQUESTED:

On 10/3/13 CAPR members voted unanimously to accept the merger request from Art and the Multimedia Graduate Program, and recommend that the Academic Senate approve this merger as requested; effective Fall 2014.