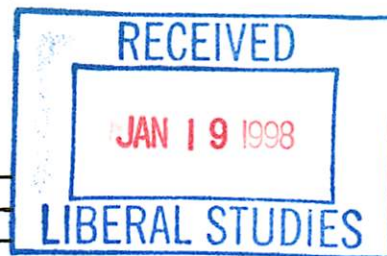


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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. CONTACT

Contact Person Charles Cullum Phone 2397

Department College of Fine Arts

II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

 COURSE

Suggested 20 character title

 New Course*

Course Number and Full Title

 Course Revision

Course Number and Full Title

 Liberal Studies Approval +
for new or existing course

Course Number and Full Title

 Course Deletion

Course Number and Full Title

 Number and/or Title Change

Old Number and/or Full Old Title

New Number and/or Full New Title

 Course or Catalog Description Change

Course Number and Full Title

XX **PROGRAM:** XX Major Minor Track

 New Program*

Program Name

 Program Revision*

Program Name

 Program Deletion*

Program Name

XXX Title Change General Fine Arts

Old Program Name

Interdisciplinary Fine Arts

New Program Name

III. Approvals (signatures and date)

Department Curriculum Committee

Anthony G. DeLuca
College Curriculum Committee

Department Chair

Charles Cullum 11/14/97
College Dean

+ Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)

* Provost (where applicable)

Name Change
General Fine Arts Major
College of Fine Arts

PROPOSED NAME CHANGE

The College of Fine Arts wishes to change the name of the major, General Fine Arts, to Interdisciplinary Fine Arts.

OLD CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION

A general fine arts major program is available for those students desiring to take coursework in art, dance, interior design, media, music, and theater. This program is offered in conjunction with the College of Education and the College of Health and Human Services. This interdisciplinary program, including an opportunity for an internship (FA493), is coordinated through the office of the Dean, College of Fine Arts, where additional information is available.

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RATIONALE

The General Fine Arts major is an interdisciplinary program that encompasses courses from eight programs in three colleges. The program name change is an attempt to more accurately describe the program to potential student populations and to redefine it in a manner that gets to the heart of the programs intent--to give students in the College of Fine Arts the opportunity to design a program of study that integrates coursework in three related disciplines, one of which must be in the College of Fine Arts.

The College of Fine Arts believes that the current program of study in general fine arts is intellectually sound, but, like the General Education curriculum which was reborn as Liberal Studies, it needs to be thought of in a new way, in terms that more truly define the purpose of the program. The change of name from the General Fine Arts major to the Interdisciplinary Fine Arts major will refocus the mission of the and allow the College to recruit creative students who find the interdisciplinary nature of the program more to their liking than a discipline-specific program in fine arts.

The name, "Interdisciplinary Fine Arts," is consistent with that used for a number of similar programs at colleges and universities such as the University of Arizona, the University of California at Irvine, Duke University, St. Olaf College, and the University of Wisconsin.

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November 14, 1997

Subject: Change in Degree Program and Name:

To: Dr. Charles Cullum, Interim Dean, College of Fine Arts

From: Anthony DeFurio, Chair, Department of Art

Anthony DeFurio

This is to indicate the support of the Department of Art for change in degree program name from the General Fine Arts Degree to an Interdisciplinary Fine Arts Degree. Approval also extends to the minor alterations within this degree program. If the Department of Art can be of further assistance please let me know.



Indiana, Pennsylvania 15705

Date: November 13, 1997

Subject: Degree name change

To: Charles Cullum, Interim Dean
College of Fine Arts

From: John Scandrett, Chair
Department of Music

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of John Scandrett, written in dark ink.

The Department of Music supports the change in name of the present General Fine Arts major to Interdisciplinary Fine Arts. We feel that this change better reflects the nature and content of the program and allows for flexibility to adapt to the needs of our students.

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TO: Dr. Charlie Cullum, Interim Dean
College of Fine Arts

From: Annie-Laurie Wheat, Chair
Department of Theater

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Annie-Laurie Wheat'.

Date: November 10, 1997

Subject: General Fine Arts Program Change

The Department of Theater supports the name change of the General Fine Arts degree to Interdisciplinary Fine Arts with the accompanying changes to the catalog copy. As an advisor to several General Fine Arts majors it will be very helpful to have the name change and updated catalog copy in place.

MAIL> extract tt:

From: GROVE::KDUDT

12-NOV-1997 14:48:45.71

To: ALWHEAT

CC:

Subj: college of fine arts proposal

Hello,

As the proposal is currently written i have no hesitations in supporting the effort.. Kurt Dudt

MAIL> extract tt:

From: GROVE::STRE
To: GROVE::ALWHEAT
CC: STRE
Subj: RE: General Fine Arts name change proposal

"DONNA STREIFTHAU" 16-NOV-1997 09:33:37.14

Good morning--and a snowy Sunday one it is too!
I am running this past ID and FM faculty curriculum chrps. and still need one input. I do not think there is a problem but believe in the long run this is the best way to go. I will "speed" it up on Monday and respond as quickly as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

Donna

MAIL> extract tt

From: GROVE::STRE
To: GROVE::ALWHEAT
CC: STRE
Subj: RE: General Fine Arts name change proposal

"DONNA STREIFTHAU" 17-NOV-1997 13:28:40.40

Good afternoon on a sunny brisk day,

We support your proposal but the form(s) are in the hands of a faculty member who will be bringing it in on Wednesday. I think I need to sign it. It will be forthcoming.

The rumor is true. January 2, 1998 will be my last official day; it is time.

I will see you along the way and express my personal pleasure in working with you.