

PROGRESS REPORT

Working Group Name: Visual and Performing Arts School

Working Group: # 10

Chair: Greg Hartman

Date: March 1, 2022

Update on Actions Taken Since Last Report:

Elevator pitches were shared by the committee with the goal in mind of being aligned with a mission statement. How do we tell others about our story? What do we currently love about our programs that we do not want to leave behind?

Greg Hartman introduced Cheryl Hanks, Associate VP for Academic Services, TAMU Division of Finance. Cheryl joined our working group as a TAMU financial advisory staff member.

Current degree programs, concentrations/tracks, and certificates were discussed and categorized into three areas; *retain, consider, phase out*. See attached listing that will be revisited in a future meeting, along with possible new programs. There will be two phases – 1st phase – move identified existing degrees and certificates to the new school; and second phase – create new degree programs, minors, and certificates.

Created a P&T Guidelines Subcommittee consisting of Carisa Armstrong, Wenping Wang, and Sarah Misemer, with assistance from Deena McConnell, to develop draft Guidelines for Faculty Evaluation, including P&T Guidelines, for the new School.

Next Major Issue to be Addressed:

- Create a draft mission/vision statement that will set us apart
- Create a high-level functional org chart for the school
- Create a curriculum committee asap
- Continue looking at the aspirational plan for a new school vs the status-quo preservation.
- Review data on certificates currently being offered

Problems or Barriers Encountered and Solutions Identified:

As we continue to dive deeper, there will be issues as we get into specifics.

Deliverables Completed:

None since our last report.

Timeline for Completion of Remaining Deliverables:

To be determined.

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Degree/Certificate Description	Alpha Code	AY20-21 Graduates	NOTES
BS in Kinesiology, Dance Science Track	BS-KINE-DSC	12	Total of 266 BS-KINE
BS in University Studies, Dance Concentration	BS-USEH-DAN	4	Total of 87 BS-USEH
BA in Performance Studies	PERF	13	
MA in Performance Studies	PERF	2	
BS in Visualization	VIST	106	
MS in Visualization	VIST	21	
MFA in Visualization	VIST	6	
Undergraduate Certificate in Performing Social Activism	PRSA	0	new program
Graduate Certificate in Popular Culture	POPC	0	
Graduate Certificate in Film and Media Studies	FMST	1	
Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities	DHUM	2	
Performance Studies Minor	PERF	22	
Dance Minor	DANC	4	
Film Studies Minor	FILM	25	
Art Minor - New Media Emphasis or Traditional Media Emphasis	ARTV	111	
Game Design and Development Minor	GAME	29	
Color key:			
Green - retain			
Yellow - consider			
Red - phase out			