



MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: T. Chris Riley-Tillman, Provost and Executive Vice President

SUBJECT: Discontinue Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art at WSU Tri-Cities

DATE: July 10, 2025

The attached proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) to discontinue the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Art degree at the WSU Tri-Cities campus has been reviewed by the Provost's Office and our internal review committee. After careful consideration, we support the proposal.

The BFA in Art program at the WSU Tri-Cities campus has not graduated any students since its inception in 2017, and there are currently no students certified in the major. Therefore, a teach-out plan is not required. The campus will continue to offer ART courses that meet UCORE requirements, as well as two upper-division art electives.

The department chair, dean, and chancellor all support the proposal to discontinue this degree program. We judge the proposal ready for the Senate review process.