

**GRADUATE COUNCIL
PROGRAM CHANGE PROPOSAL**

**It is required that you follow this format when presenting
a Graduate Program for review and approval.**

Please submit the typed original with all required signatures to the Graduate Council.

Form functionality most compatible using Adobe Acrobat 9 and newer.

Title of Program: Fine Arts Director Certificate Program

Department or other unit proposing the Program Change: Humanities

Contact Person: Petri Flint

List Members
of the Graduate
Curriculum
Committee: Jessica Robey
Jane Fiske
Petri Flint

This refers to a (check all that apply): ☒ Certificate Program ☐ Teacher Licensure Program ☐ Degree Program

Briefly describe program change to the existing program as it will appear in university catalog:

We are proposing to discontinue this program.

Population/anticipated enrollment/staffing plan (i.e., Who/how many will program serve?)

n/a

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Under the current director licensure process in Massachusetts, this program is no longer able to provide a viable path to director licensure. For many years, the FADC program served its students well, and did in fact provide a path to director licensure in the Arts, but that changed with PAL Tasks process that was adopted by the state effective Fall 2015. Furthermore, the courses in the FADC had previously been partially transferable to the CAGS in EDLM program here at FSU, but that changed when the EDLM program was retooled to fit the new MA director licensing requirements. Even before the state-level changes, demand for the FADC had been trending somewhat unevenly downwards, but it was director licensing changes that were the decisive blow, as they rendered the certificate purely symbolic.

We placed the program on hold for AY 2016-17 to allow for a curriculum review, and for the chance to more accurately describe both the value of the program's content and its limitations in terms of licensure. When the program reopened for applications in AY 2017-18, we only had two applications, and discussions with potential students demonstrated that the lack of a path to licensure through the program made it unattractive. At this point, we have no choice but to conclude that it is no longer a viable program, and that further curricular changes would not serve to make it viable. It is disappointing to have come to this point, since the program was unique in serving to promote educational leadership specifically in the Arts, but that is where we are.

Does the program run on cohort model? ☐ Yes ☐ No Will additional faculty be needed, day/adjunct? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Implementation plan for Program Change: what semester will change take effect?

Applications to the program have already been placed on hold again during this academic year, and the program would be removed from the graduate catalogue effective September, 2018.

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An old and new plan of study must be included with this proposal (Please use template for program revision).

If new courses are proposed or major changes are made to existing courses, submit a Graduate Council New Course Approval form. Attach any letter(s) of support from professional agencies or others within or outside the university.

- ☐ Old Plan of Study is Attached
☐ New Plan of Study is Attached
☒ Reviewed by Dean: Brian Bercier & Franca Barricelli

[Print Form](#)**Required Signatures—Graduate and Continuing Education Program Change Approval**

Changed Program Initiator: _____

Date: 4/23/18

Department Chair: _____

Date: 4/23/18

Graduate Council Chair: _____

(Indicates Graduate Council approval)

Date: 5/1/18

President: _____

Date: 5/11/18