

G - Closing a Curricular Area : Entry # 3684**Today's Date**

09/08/2026

Your Name

Doug Brown

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School of Arts & Design - Theater & Dance

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:

Arts & Design

Please select one:

Emphasis

Is this proposal connected to any other proposals currently being submitted? If so, please describe below.

No

Rationale for Closing

We are discontinuing the Collaborative Theater Emphasis for lack of student interest and as our department has created the Musical Theater Emphasis.

What Academic Divisions, University Officers, stake-holders or Programs are involved in, or affected by, this change? Have they been consulted with the proposed change?

No other programs will be affected.

Which University departments and/or constituencies need to be informed of this change? Have they been informed of this proposed change?

Dean Turpin has been informed and approves of this elimination. No other departments or constituencies will be affected.

How is closing this area consistent with the University and school mission?

It is no longer serving the needs of our students.

Please attach any supporting documents

- [Collaborative-Theater-Emphasis-Removal-Document.pdf](#)

Have Deans/Administrators been consulted?

Yes

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Multiple conversations. We graduated the last student with this emphasis in 2026.

For Deans:

Does this proposal connect solely to programs in your school (Intra-Collegiate), or does it have connections to broader university programs and requirements (Inter-Collegiate)? Note that all proposals connected to University Academic Programs or within the General Education should be considered Inter-Collegiate proposals.

Intra-collegiate

Is this proposal consistent with the school and university mission?

Yes

Comments justifying this determination?

History of very low enrollment.

Are necessary resources available to support this proposal?

Yes

Comments justifying this determination?

We are removing an area of emphasis.

[DEAN] I approve/deny this proposal for further advancement

Approve

Today's Date (REQUIRED)

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For the School Curriculum Committee Chair

[SCHOOL COMMITTEE] This committee approves/denies advancement of this proposal

Approve

Today's Date (REQUIRED)

10/02/2026