

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM

Date: October 30, 2019

Department/Division: Lamar Dodd School of Art

School/College/Unit: Franklin College

Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2020

### PROGRAM NAME CHANGES:

Current Program Name: ART – Area of Emphasis in Drawing – B.F.A.

Proposed Program Name: ART – Area of Emphasis in Drawing and Painting – B.F.A.

### PREFIX CHANGES:

Current Prefix and Name: N/A

Proposed Prefix and Name: N/A


### JUSTIFICATION:

*Attach a justification and rationale for the requested changes, and include any relevant documentation. If this change is in response to an accreditation body, please include that language in the proposal.*

*NOTE: When the new name is effective, the old name will no longer be available and all students will be moved to the new program name.*

The School of Art proposes to merge two separate areas of emphasis, one in drawing, the other in painting, into a single area of emphasis of "Drawing and Painting". In terms of a current art language and sensibilities, the classical definition of what constitutes a drawing versus a painting no longer serves as a framework in contemporary arts research. In practice, these two media are often merged, with works and practice incorporating elements of both drawing and painting. Under this degree name change, the program of study will combine the curricula of drawing and painting, into a merged program of study that more closely reflects the field of contemporary research in the arts.

### APPROVALS:

  
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Department Head

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