

APPENDIX E

Request for Authorization to Discontinue the Master of Arts Degree in Art at East Carolina University

Requested Action

East Carolina University requests that the MA degree in Art (CIP# 50.0701) be removed from the UNC Academic Program Inventory.

Rationale

The program was identified as having very low enrollments and graduation rates during the 2003 academic program review process conducted by the Office of the President and UNC constituent institutions. The Office of the President recommended that the program be discontinued due to low productivity, and East Carolina University concurs with this recommendation. (ECU continues to have a BA degree in Art, BFA and MFA degrees in Art, BFA and MAEd degrees in Art Education, and a BA degree in Art Appreciation.)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the request to discontinue the MA degree in Art at East Carolina University effective March 2004.