

**Request for Authorization to Establish the
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre at
North Carolina Central University**

North Carolina Central University has requested establishment of the BA in Theatre (CIP 50.0501).

The BA in Theatre degree program was first established at NC Central University in 1972. It was discontinued in error during the Academic Degree Program Productivity Review earlier this year. Board action is required to reinstate the program. NCCU has an ongoing effort to transition to a Department of Theatre and Dance and a corresponding degree program. Once reinstated, the BA in Theatre degree program will accept the Dance concentration from the physical education degree program.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve North Carolina Central University's request to establish the BA in Theatre.