

## AGENDA ITEM

May 26, 2016

6. UNC Degree Program Consolidation.....Courtney Thornton

**Situation:** East Carolina University requests the following actions:

Discontinue

- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Dance Education (CIP 13.1324)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Dance Performance (CIP 50.0301)

Establish

- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Dance (CIP 50.0301)

**Background:** Per UNC 400.1, the campuses and UNC General Administration review degree program offerings and bring periodic discontinuation recommendations to the UNC Board of Governors.

**Assessment:** Discontinuation and establishment of the above-listed programs is recommended.

**Action:** This item requires a vote by the Committee, with full Board vote through the consent agenda.

## **Request for Program Consolidation**

### **East Carolina University**

#### **Discontinue:**

BFA in Dance Education (CIP 13.1324)

BFA in Dance Performance (CIP 50.0301)

#### **Establish:**

BFA in Dance (CIP 50.0301)

East Carolina University requests the discontinuation of two degree programs, with subsequent approval to consolidate the components of those programs into a new degree program. These recommendations are the result of the most recent biennial academic program productivity review process, where the BFA in Dance Education was identified as consistently low-producing. The consolidated program includes revised core requirements for all students. It will have two concentrations, Performance and Choreography and Dance Education, which preserves a course of study that leads to NC licensure in Dance, K-12.

This discontinuation does not result in the reassignment or discontinuation of faculty or staff or in the reallocation or reduction of costs.