

**COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES
COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS
STANFORD UNIVERSITY**

Date: October 24, 2008

To: Karen Cook, Chair
XLI Senate of the Academic Council

From: Philip Lavori, Chair, Committee on Graduate Studies
Ian Hodder, Chair, Committee for the Review of Undergraduate Majors

Re: Recommendation to Approve Change of Name for BA, MA, MFA, and PhD Degree
Programs in Department of Art and Art History

Ten years ago, then Provost Condoleezza Rice approved the change of the name of the Department of Art to the Department of Art and Art History. This was noted by the Academic Senate, along with the fact that there were no changes to the degree programs. Last year, the Department and the School of Humanities and Sciences finally agreed that the names of the degree programs needed to be brought into synchronization with the department name.

The attached letter from Dean Richard Saller and Senior Associate Dean Susan Stephens of the School of Humanities and Sciences lists the proposed name changes of the current degree programs for which Senate approval is needed. The letter from Kristine Samuelson also includes the minors and subplans for which Senate approval is not required; this is to attest that the name changes will apply consistently through all of the department's programs.

Where one degree program becomes two, there is no change in the curriculum. These splits acknowledge that the degree options now listed as fields of study are in fact fully constituted degree programs. Descriptions of all of the programs in the Department of Art and Art History are attached (*Stanford Bulletin*, pages 145-151, Appendix VII).

Current students in the Department of Art and Art History will have the option of continuing in the degree programs in which they have enrolled, or of switching to the newly-named degree programs. As of September 1, 2009, no undergraduates will be allowed to declare the old degree programs as a major; nor will graduate applications will be accepted for those degree programs.

The Committee on Graduate Studies and the Committee for the Review of Undergraduate Majors therefore recommend approval of the name changes proposed for the Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Master of Fine Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy degree programs in the Department Art and Art History, effective September 1, 2009.

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NAME CHANGES FOR DEGREE PROGRAMS
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ART AND ART HISTORY**

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- III. Memo from Kristine Samuelson, Chair of the Department of Art and Art History, to Susan Stephens, Senior Associate Dean of the School of Humanities & Sciences, dated October 7, 2008.

- IV. Email message from Stephanie Luciani, in the Office of the Provost, to Roni Holeton, Assistant Dean, Humanities and Sciences, dated October 16, 2007.

- V. Memo from John Shoven and David Holloway, Dean and Associate Dean of Humanities and Sciences, to Condoleezza Rice, Provost, dated April 15, 1998.

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- VII. *Stanford Bulletin*, 2008-09 (pages 145-151).



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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

October 15, 2008

To: Committee for the Review of Undergraduate Majors
Committee on Graduate Studies

From: Richard Saller, Dean, School of Humanities and Sciences *Richard*
Susan Stephens, Senior Associate Dean for Graduate and Undergraduate Studies, *SS*
School of Humanities and Sciences

Subject: Request for changes in the names of degrees from the Department of Art and Art History

Ten years ago at the request of the Department and John Shoven, the Dean of Humanities and Sciences, the then Provost Condoleezza Rice approved the change of the name of the Department of Art to the Department of Art and Art History. The Academic Senate took note of this but indicated that there were no changes to the degree programs. Thus, the names of the degree programs were never changed. This came to our attention at the end of the last academic year, and both the department and the School are eager to bring the names of the degrees into alignment with the department name. Accordingly, the School of Humanities and Sciences is requesting Senate approval to change the names of the following degrees:

Current degree plan: Doctor of Philosophy in Art (ART-PHD)
Recommended Name Change: Doctor of Philosophy in Art History (ARTHS-PHD)

Current degree plan: Master of Arts in Art (ART-MA)
Recommended Name Change: Master of Arts in Art History (ARTHS-MA)

Current degree plan: Doctor of Philosophy in Art and Humanities (ARTH-PHD)
Recommended Name Change: Doctor of Philosophy in Art History and Humanities (ARTHS-PHD)

We request that the current degree in Master of Fine Arts (ART-MFA) become two separate degrees to reflect more accurately the two separate courses of study:

Current degree plan: Master of Fine Arts in Art (ART-MFA)
Recommended Name Changes: Master of Fine Arts in Design (DSGN-MFA)
Master of Fine Arts in Art Practice (ARTP-MFA)

These changes do not reflect changes in current curriculum but only in the name of the course of study (Bulletin copy attached).

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We also request that the current undergraduate degrees in Art (ART) be changed to reflect more accurately the two separate courses of study in Art History and in Art Practice (Studio):

Current Undergraduate Art Major & Degree:

Bachelor of Arts in Art (ART-BA)
Bachelor of Arts in Art with Honors (ART-BAH)
Bachelor of Arts and Science in Art (ART-BAS)
Bachelor of Arts and Science in Art with Honors (ART-BASH)

Recommended New Undergraduate Art Major(s) & Degree:

Bachelor of Arts in Art History (ARTHS-BA)
Bachelor of Arts in Art History with Honors (ARTHS-BAH)
Bachelor of Arts and Science in Art History (ARTHS-BAS)
Bachelor of Arts and Science in Art History with Honors (ARTHS-BASH)

Bachelor of Arts in Art Practice (ARTP-BA)
Bachelor of Arts in Art Practice with Honors (ARTP-BAH)
Bachelor of Arts and Science in Art Practice (ARTP-BAS)
Bachelor of Arts and Science in Art Practice with Honors (ARTP-BASH)

These changes do not reflect changes in current curriculum but only in the name of the course of study (Bulletin copy attached).

- 1) All current degree programs will continue to exist.
- 2) There is no change in the content of any existing degree program.
- 3) Current students in the Department of Art and Art History will have the option to remain in their currently named degree programs or switch to the newly named degree programs for their major/graduate degree, and for that name to be written on their diplomas.
- 4) As of the formal date for the degree program name change, no additional undergraduates will be accepted for the currently named degree programs, and no graduate applicants will be admitted to the currently named programs. All students must be admitted to the programs as newly named.

This request comes to you approved by Condoleezza Rice, former Provost (correspondence attached), Richard Saller, Dean, School of Humanities and Sciences, and Stephen Hinton, Senior Associate Dean for the Humanities, School of Humanities and Sciences.