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Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 11:48:58 AM
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Greetings,

Attached is a Combined Degree Program request for the BA with a concentration in Studio Art or Art History to the Master of Nonprofit Management program.

Below you will find Debra Szabo's approval.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

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Hi Robin:

Great, as long as there aren't any restrictions on the type of 5000 level electives, this is approved to move forward as it is.

Best,
Debra

Debra Szabo

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Thank you – and it is a great question. We are very permissive with electives for the MNM program, primarily because students often come with specific areas of interest to which they want to add nonprofit management knowledge and skills. The caveat is that the elective course must be graduate-level, so a 5XXX-level course would be acceptable.

We did something similar for the combined degree with the Department of Music. Since their students need a lot of music courses, we allowed them to use graduate-level music courses as electives in the MNM.

If you have some time, I'm back in my office now (sorry I missed your call).

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Hi Robin:

I just had one question about this combined program. The 9 credits that are shared need to make sense for both programs. That being said (acknowledging that I am not a content expert in either of these programs), would a 5000 level ceramics course be a viable elective course for the MNM program (as an example)?

If the MNM program does not discern the type of elective that students can take for the MNM then it should not be a problem. You might want to clarify the language a bit about the shared courses. We have to be able to justify to the BOG and to SACS that the courses uphold the intent of the originally approved MNM program. -Does that make sense? If you want to have a quick chat about

it, let me know and we can set up a quick call.

Best,
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Good day, Debra. Attached is a Combined Degree request for the BA (Studio Art or Art History concentration) to MNM. This was approved at the Arts and Letters CUPC meeting yesterday.

Thanks! If you have any questions, please let me know. I've included Dr. Pablo Sanabria since he now coordinates the MNM. I am showing him the steps for this type of request.

Once you approve it, then (if I have the new path correct) it goes to UGPC (copy to Maria Jennings) and then it will go to UUPC.

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Hi Robin:

Dean Horswell approved and signed the VAAH /PA materials. I've attached them. Hope all the signatures, etc. came through.

Best,

Eric

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