

Board Meeting  
November 14, 2019

ELIMINATE THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN NEW MEDIA, COLLEGE OF  
FINE AND APPLIED ARTS, URBANA

**Action:** Eliminate the Bachelor of Fine Arts in New Media, College of Fine and Applied Arts

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends approval of a proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts to eliminate the Bachelor of Fine Arts in New Media.

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in New Media is seeking elimination via phasedown for the program at this time. During the phasedown, the 33 currently enrolled students will be able to complete the program. When these students have completed their degrees, the program will be eliminated. Prospective students interested in this area of study can apply to the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art, which offers a concentration in New Media.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation. The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University recommends approval. This action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.