

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Matt Hudelson, Executive Secretary  
Faculty Senate

**FROM:** Becky Bitter, Registrar's Office

**FOR:** Academic Affairs Committee

**DATE:** 9 March 2023

**SUBJECT:** Proposal to change the degree names of the BA in Fine Art and the BFA in Fine Art

The Academic Affairs Committee recently considered and approved the attached proposal from the Department of Art, to change the names of the degrees offered. The request has been reviewed by the Provost's Office which has no concerns about the name changes.

This proposal is the final step in transitioning from the terminology "Fine Art" to the requested terminology, "Art". The department name and course prefix change have previously been reviewed and approved by the Faculty Senate.

The undergraduate degrees are offered on the Pullman, Tri-Cities, and Vancouver campuses and leadership at each campus has also approved the proposal. No curriculum is being revised as part of this request.

Once fully approved, the undergraduate degrees will be titled:

- Bachelor of Arts in Art
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art

The name of the major will also change to Art.

At this time, Faculty Senate review and approval is recommended, to be effective fall 2023.