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To: Randy Smith, Vice Provost for Academic Programs

From: Dana Renga, Dean, Arts and Humanities

RE: Request to Change Name of MA in Art Education in Department of Arts Administration, Education & Policy

Dear Randy,

I write to pledge my full support for the request to change the name of an MA in the Department of Arts Administration, Education & Policy from Art Education to Art Education and Public Pedagogy. This name change differentiates the department’s in-person MA from their online MA and better represents the in-person MA’s curriculum which has a focus on art education as related to public pedagogy, which is a key feature of the in-person degree as students engage with several community public spaces such as schools and museums. Further, the name change will not alter the curriculum of the in-person degree, with the only exception being that students pursuing the in-person degree can take no more than three online courses.

Sincerely,




Dana Renga (she/her)
Dean, Arts and Humanities

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