

January 15, 1999

TO: Chief Academic Officer

FROM: Janyth Fredrickson, Associate Vice President  
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: Associate in Fine Arts Update

Happy New Year. As an early item of business, I would like to provide an update on the following three items:

1. Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) degree standard (A10200)
2. AFA pre-majors in Art, Drama, Music
3. Private colleges and universities endorsing the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement

1. Associate in Fine Arts Degree Standard

If your college has approval for offering the AFA degree, you may now enter the AFA electronic program of study for implementation as early as summer 1999. Please specify which semester you want the degree to begin.

If your college would like to begin offering the AFA degree for the first time and you have approval for either the Associate in Arts (AA) or the Associate in Science (AS) degree, you must send a letter of request to the President of the System Office with a paper copy of your intended AFA program of study. Once you receive written approval from the President's Office, you will be directed to enter your AFA program of study electronically.

If your college intends to offer the AFA degree through a contractual arrangement with a four-year institution, you are not required to enter an electronic program of study.

Please note that the AFA degree is not a part of the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement since it does not contain the 44-hour general education core.

2. AFA pre-majors in Art, Drama, Music

The three attached AFA pre-majors were developed in collaboration with fine arts faculty from the North Carolina Community College System and University of North Carolina institutions. They have been approved by the Transfer Advisory Committee, and they now await your review before presentation to the State Board of Community Colleges and the UNC Board of Governors for approval.

If your college plans to offer any of these pre-majors, please review and send any comments to me via FAX at (919)733-0680 by **January 20**. If your college does not plan to offer any of these AFA pre-majors, no response is necessary. Please note that like the AFA degree, those pre-majors are not part of the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement.

3. Private Colleges and the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement

Pfeiffer University is the 15th private college or university to endorse the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. The current list includes:

Barber-Scotia College	Livingston College
Barton College	Mars Hill College
Belmont Abbey College	Mount Olive College
Bennett College	Pfeiffer University
Campbell University	Queens College
Catawba College	Saint Andrews College
Chowan College	Wingate University
Johnson C. Smith University	

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (919)733-7051, ext. 414, if you have questions about this information. I wish you a successful 1999.

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c: Presidents  
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