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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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Recommends approval of the listed COURSE CHANGES for the COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS:

ART 299 Freshman Portfolio Review

Change in title to: Portfolio Review

Rationale: Course is no longer limited to "freshman" students. Present title of course would be misleading.

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Change in Content: Item 2 on page 216 of the 2003-2005 Undergraduate Catalog, under the title of DEPARTMENT OF ART. **FROM:** 2. In the second semester, students pursuing the Bachelor of Fine Arts or the Bachelor of Arts in Education with PreK-Adult or 5-12 certification in art must exhibit a portfolio of work done in the freshman courses for review by the faculty of art. Students must register for ART 299, Freshman Portfolio Review. Included will be work done in ART 214, 215, 217, and 218. Students who do not receive a grade of CR in the freshman review repeat ART 299 until a grade of CR is achieved. Transfer students within Marshall University will have two semesters to complete the same courses listed above and participate in the same review. Transfers from art and/or art education departments outside Marshall University will be required to complete the review in the first semester they participate in the MU Department of Art. Successful completion of the freshman review is required prior to enrollment in advanced courses in art. Art and art education majors must take the classes listed above before enrolling in advanced art classes. **TO:** 2. After completing the required foundation courses (ART 214, 215, 217, 218, 219) and a minimum of one 300 level studio course, students pursuing the Bachelor of Fine Arts or the Bachelor of Arts in Education Pre K-Adult (Art 218 is not required in the Bachelor of Art Education 5-Adult program) are required to present a portfolio of work for review by the Art and Design faculty. To do so, students must register for Art 299, Portfolio Review with a minimum of 18 and a maximum of 27 credit hours in studio art courses. Successful completion of Art 299 is required and is a prerequisite for any advanced studio courses in art. Students who do not receive a grade of Credit (CR) in the Portfolio Review and are within the studio art credit hour range listed above, may apply for reconsideration. Students who have transferred within Marshall University will have two semesters to complete the courses listed above and participate in this review. Transfers from art or art education departments at other universities are required to complete the review the first semester they enroll in the MU Department of Art and Design.

Rationale: 1) The department of Art and Design is implementing a change in the Undergraduate Catalog (ART 299) with the intent of improving our students' foundation review process. It is our desire to increase the students' level of preparedness by requiring a minimum of one 300 level art course prior to registering for Art 299. 2) This change will simultaneously place a cap on the number of credit hours a student can take (studio art courses only) before successfully completing Art 299. This prevents a student from moving too far along in our course sequences without being reviewed. 3) The change in description now states that successful completion of Art 299 is a prerequisite for any advanced level studio art courses. This change in language will prevent students from moving ahead through the sequence of courses prior to achieving a grade of CR in Art 299. 4) There is no change in the grading policy-all students receive either a grade of Credit (CR) or No Credit (NC).

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Change in catalog description: **FROM:** Students exhibit work from freshman courses (ART 214, 215, 217, and 218) for review by Art Faculty. Review date announced at beginning of semester (see

departmental requirements). (Prerequisite: 214, 215, 217, 218) **TO:** Students present artwork from foundations and one 300 course for faculty review. (Art Education 5-Adult: 218 not required). Successful completion of 299 is a prerequisite for advanced studio courses. (Prerequisite: 214, 215, 217, 218, 219 or one 300 level course)

Rationale: Change requires students to take a minimum of one 300 level studio—this change will increase the level of student work. Change also states 299 is a prerequisite for upper level courses and clearly states that Art 218 is not required for Art Education 5-Adult majors.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

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FACULTY SENATE:

Larry Stibler DATE: *1/27/2006*

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DATE: _____

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