



March 12, 2021

Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Caslen, Jr.
President
University of South Carolina System
Osborne Administration Building
Suite 206
Columbia, SC 29208

Dear Mr. Caslen:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:
Program Closure
Interdisciplinary Master of Arts (I.M.A.) in Art Education
Submission date:
11/13/2020
Intended Implementation date:
1/1/2021
Case ID:
SC012465

The University of South Carolina in Columbia has decided to close the Interdisciplinary Master of Arts (I.M.A.) degree program in Art Education. Students currently enrolled in the program have been informed of its closure; they are expected to complete all requirements by spring 2021 without disruption or additional expense. Future students will be redirected to the Master of Arts (M.A.) degree program in Art Education non-thesis track. No faculty members will be impacted as none were assigned solely to the I.M.A. program

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Interdisciplinary Master of Arts (I.M.A.) degree program in Art Education.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover at 404-679-4501 or via email at lthomas-glover@sacscoc.org.

Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.



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Note: The SACSCOC substantive change policy was revised in 2020. It includes many new requirements and changes to previous requirements. The Substantive Change Policy and Procedures and learning resources are available on the substantive change webpage at www.sacscoc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.

President

BSW/SKO:lp

cc: Mr. Donald Miles, Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation

Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover