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Office of the President
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Members, Board of Trustees:

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE: COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of an undergraduate certificate in Arts Emergency Management, in the Department of Arts Administration, within the College of Fine Arts.

Background: The proposed certificate in Arts Emergency Management is in response to positive feedback and interest from alumni and current and respective students. The University's Arts Administration program is the only one in the nation that offers a full-semester course related to managing arts and cultural organizations in emergency readiness, response and recovery. The certificate is thoughtfully curated with a human-centered, all-hazards approach covering all stages of the emergency management cycle—mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. Interwoven through this approach is a focus on social and environmental justice, which are key components in building resilient arts and culture organizations. This certificate program would expand the offerings of the Department in this area and is timely considering the increase and severity of natural disasters in the U.S., as well as national calls in the arts field for an increase in education and resources in emergency management practices.

This proposal has the approval of the College of Fine Arts and the Provisional Faculty Senate Executive Committee. The Provost of the University supports this recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____