

Program Review Summary
Executive Summary
February 11, 2008

Program: Visual Arts

Co-chairs: Marie Eckstrom and Jacqueline Nagatsuka

Committee Members Present: Joshua Rosales, Steve Tomory, and Loretta Canett-Bailes

Commendations: The committee commends the Visual Arts Program on the following areas.

- Professional, well-written self-study
- Computer Animation Program
- Artist-in-Residence Series
- Curricular course updates and revisions
- Recruitment and marketing materials
- High student retention rates
- Increased section offerings despite space limitations
- Increase in WSCH and FTES
- Proposal for a new arts building
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Program Recommendations: The committee recommends the Visual Arts Program address the following areas.

- Explore adding more online courses for Art History
- Explore linking English composition or reading courses and Art History courses to form learning communities
- Submit needs requests forms for faculty, facilities, equipment and maintenance.
- Pursue VTEA/grant funds
- Offer a career preparation/exploration course or components to existing courses

Institutional Recommendations:

- Space – storage and classroom for visual arts
- Additional support staff such as administrative assistant and custodial help