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Office of the President
December 2, 2025

Members, Board of Trustees:

ACADEMIC DEGREE: COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of a Bachelor of Arts degree in Film and Sonic Art in the College of Fine Arts.

Background: The proposed bachelor's degree in Film and Sonic Art (FASA) will provide students with real-world production opportunities within the evolving industry landscape fostering a new generation of creators ready to contribute to—and shape—the economy in Kentucky and beyond. FASA is designed to meet the growing demand for skilled, adaptable professionals in film and sonic arts. With a foundation that encourages both technical expertise and artistic exploration, students will be prepared for careers across diverse fields, including narrative, experimental and traditional filmmaking, animation and visual effects, sound design and audio production.

The proposed bachelor's degree has been recommended to the Provost by the College of Fine Arts faculty given their expertise within their respective disciplines. The Provost of the University supports the program faculty's recommendation.

Action taken: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Other _____