



**Academic Senate**

**06/AS/19/UEPC**

**Elevating B.A. in Art with a concentration in Art History to  
B.A. in Art History**

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California State University, Stanislaus approve the attached proposal for the B.A. in Art History program; and be it further;

RESOLVED: That the B.A. in Art History program take effect upon approval by the President of Stanislaus State.

RESOLVED: The B.A. in Art History addresses a community need by preparing students for admission to graduate school programs in Art History, Visual Studies, and Cultural Studies, among other programs, and/or to pursue professions in museums, auction houses, art consulting, art dealing, archival work, art galleries, and humanities grant writing, as well as related careers in other disciplines in entertainment, law, cultural management, and historic preservation of architecture, monuments, and sites. Once the concentration is elevated to a major, the Art History concentration within the Art B.A. will be discontinued as required per CSU Executive Order 1071. By restructuring the concentration to a full degree, the Department will be able to take the lead in producing quality graduates with the useful, daily skill of visual literacy, not just of artwork, but also advertising, architectural structures, and popular culture; a multicultural and global awareness of art and culture, which promotes the university's mission statement of diversity and cultural enrichment of our communities; research methods to find and to utilize materials in creative projects; and much-needed critical approaches of inquiry that form an important component of today's society.

**Approved by the Academic Senate on 04/02/19**

**Approved by President Ellen Junn 04/29/19**