

PROGRESS REPORT

Working Group Name: Visual and Performing Arts School

Working Group: # 10

Chair: Greg Hartman

Date: March 8, 2022

Update on Actions Taken Since Last Report:

Ideas and possibilities for a vision and mission statement for the new school were discussed. Each member is to submit a vision statement, based on the existing documents created and discussed, to Greg Hartman and Deena McConnell by March 14.

Discussed the alternatives of the new school being a stand-alone school or being administratively located within the new College of Arts and Sciences.

Next Major Issue to be Addressed:

Create a model that is sustainable for a high-level functioning school, ensuring it does not close off collaborations with other schools. What are the areas of investment, what is the funding model, and where do we grow? Consider the initial structure as being free standing, what are the implications of a free-standing school vs an administrative unit within a college. Create a plan emphasizing the need for such a school, the methodology, and data to support such. The programs within the new school need to be determined, the initial programs and areas of future development. A decision matrix must be created and include consideration of evidence that students will come, students will have employment opportunities upon graduation, and the school and its programs are meeting a need in the state of Texas.

Problems or Barriers Encountered and Solutions Identified:

None to date.

Deliverables Completed:

None since our last report.

Timeline for Completion of Remaining Deliverables:

March 15th – continued discussion of vision statement and development of a proposed organizational structure, including departments and programs.