

# PROGRESS REPORT

**Working Group Name:** Visual and Performing Arts School

**Working Group:** # 10

**Chair:** Greg Hartman

**Date:** April 5, 2022

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## **Update on Actions Taken Since Last Report:**

The working group reviewed the slide presentation to be given at the open forum being held pursuant to TAMU SAP 03.02.99.M0.02, *Changes in Academic Administrative Structure*, on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

The working group had continued discussions regarding the purpose and role of divisions within the School. A purpose of the divisions is to help ensure an equitable allocation of resources, visiting scholars, and new hires; and to put a structure in place to ensure adequate, equitable representation from across disciplines. A possible approach discussed is to have representation from all academic programs on the Academic Affairs Committee, and representation from all disciplines on the Promotion & Tenure Committee. The divisions would then serve the business functions of the School. The Bylaws Subcommittee will work on a compromise to ensure equitable representation.

## **Next Major Issue to be Addressed:**

Once an interim dean of the school is appointed, the working group can make further progress on finalizing divisions, promotion and tenure guidelines, bylaws, and curricular process.

The working group will determine the anticipated size of the School – number of new faculty hires and when, and expected enrollment over the first five years.

## **Problems or Barriers Encountered and Solutions Identified:**

None to date.

## **Deliverables Completed:**

Initial draft organization chart was submitted March 31, 2022.

## **Timeline for Completion of Remaining Deliverables:**

April 26, 2022 – Anticipated size of the new School – faculty hires and student enrollment.