

**DEPARTMENT OF ART AND ART HISTORY
SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY**

**ART 16-03: Shared Advising and Administration
of the BA Studio Practice**

Whereas the BA – Studio Practice is an interdisciplinary program that shares courses and faculty in all four specialized programs – Digital Media Art, Photography, Pictorial Art, and Spatial; and

Whereas the four specialized program areas bear sole responsibility for defining the scope and quality of the individual disciplines that constitute the interdisciplinary foundation of the BA – Studio Practice; and

Resolved That the BA – Studio Practice shall not be considered an area of art, equivalent to Digital Media Art, Photography, Pictorial Art, or Art but rather a general degree in which students may choose to focus in one or several of these areas; and be it further

Resolved That tenured and tenure-track faculty in all of the specialized BFA programs shall have equal responsibility for advising students in the BA – Studio Practice and for proposing curriculum changes to the degree where deemed appropriate; and be it further

Resolved That the BA – Studio Practice shall be managed through a fraction of the assigned time for all area coordinators for the BFA programs. In no case, shall a separate coordinator be assigned to the BA – Studio Practice, or faculty in any one BFA program be permitted sole governance of the BA – Studio Practice.

Resolved That a faculty committee representing all four BFA programs shall meet at least once per semester to address issues related to the BA – Studio Practice.

Resolution approved at the meeting of 16 November, 2016.

Breakdown of votes: 10=Yes; 0=No; 0=Abstain.