



School of Education
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON

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To: Diana Hess, Dean
From: Ann M Archbold, Chair - Theatre and Drama
CC: Carolyn Kelley, Jeff Hamm, Beth Janetski
Re: Doctoral Minor Discontinuation Request

The Department of Theatre and Drama is proposing the suspension of admissions and eventual discontinuation of the Doctoral Minor in Theatre and Drama. The move of the MA/PhD from Theatre and Drama to Integrated Theatre Studies (ITS) Program in the Department of English in Fall 2014 created the expectation that the ITS program would be developing a PhD minor to replace it.

The faculty of Theatre and Drama unanimously approved this request for discontinuation in March of 2016. Students currently enrolled will be allowed to continue and Professor Trotter from ITS will be working with those students to ensure coursework is available to complete the minor. Current students will be informed that they must complete the PhD minor within the next 5 years. We would recommend discontinuation of the minor effective Spring 2021 or earlier dependent on the completion of all currently enrolled students.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ann M. Archbold'.

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