

This template is to be used to propose moving an academic program to another academic organization, or within its current academic organization. A separate proposal must be submitted for each individual academic program in order to change its academic organization. Proposals to move degree programs from one college/school to another must be pre-approved on the annual [Academic Plan](#) submitted to ABOR.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

College/School/Institute: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Unit(s) within college/school responsible for Academic program (Academic ORG): CLADN

Requested effective term: Spring and year: 2020

Plan Description: Liberal Studies
Degree/Program Offered: MLST - Master of Liberal Studies and Master of Liberal Studies (Film and Media Studies)
Plan Code: LAMLSMLS and LAFMSMLS
CIP Code: 24.0101

The program move with requested effective term is pending ABOR approval. Before implementation, please check with the Provost's Office for status of approval.

Current Information:		Proposed Information	
Organization Code:	CLADN	Organization Code:	CBIS
Description:	Liberal Studies	Description:	Liberal Studies
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Rationale for the proposed change:

The Master's of Liberal Studies better fits within the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts because it pairs well with the existing Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies. The Humanities in The College already have numerous masters programs and the Master of Liberal Studies is less robust than it would be elsewhere as a result. The Faculty of Leadership and Interdisciplinary Studies in the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts have assembled a strong core of faculty who are well positioned to support this program. Enrolled students will be notified via email of this change.

PROPOSAL CONTACT

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DEAN APPROVAL(S)

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed organizational change.

College/School/Division Dean name: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences – Div. of Humanities / Jeffrey J. Cohen

Signature:  **Date:** 7/30/2019

College/School/Division Dean name: College of Integrative Sciences and Arts / Duane Roen
(if more than one college involved)

Signature:  **Date:** 7/23/2019

Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.

UNIVERSITY APPROVAL(S)

Approved by Graduate College  **Date:** 10-8-19
(if applicable)

Office of the University Provost **Date:** _____
(final approval)

Processed by- University Registrar's Office **Date:** _____