



Date: March 9, 2020

To: Cathy Sandeen, Chancellor

From: John Stalvey, Interim Provost *John Stalvey*

Cc: John Petraitis, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
David Bowie, Professor; Chair, Department of English
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Susan Kalina, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
Claudia Lampman, Vice Provost for Student Success

Re: **AY20 Expedited Program Review Findings – Creative Writing & Literary Arts MFA**

I have reviewed the dean's findings, the program's response to the dean's findings, and the completed Expedited Program Review Template for the Creative Writing and Literary Arts MFA.

Recommendations

My recommendation is to accept the decision and recommendations of the dean and request to delete the program after admissions have been suspended and the teach out has been completed. This program, while of high quality and success, cannot be sustained by the institution. Students interested in this field have access to an MFA program at UAF, with the difference that the program at UAF is an in-residence program. Additionally, there are 39 other low residency programs available across the US and another 12 available internationally.

Decision

Recommend Deletion