PROPOSAL: Minor in Animation

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the creation of a new Minor in Animation to be offered by The Frostic School of Art in the College of Fine Arts. The Minor in Animation focuses on traditional and contemporary animation techniques, tools, and approaches through the use of hand drawing, stop motion, 3-D modeling, texturing, lighting, and rendering. Emphasis is placed on problem-solving, conceptual development, and effective communication towards the creation of a portfolio. This minor provides students with an opportunity to engage in creative thinking and learn more about storytelling and motion graphics, while developing their understanding of how animation impacts our culture and society. This minor is offered by the Kinetic Imaging program and is open to all students except those majoring in Kinetic Imaging.

Recommended Action

Approve the creation of a Minor in Animation.