

## **Report to the Dean & Faculty Senate: Certificate, Drafting**

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The University of New Mexico reviewed at the 23 October 2015 meeting of the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee. In a majority decision, and after carefully examining the material submitted by the Division of Business & Applied Technology, **the Committee decided not to approve the submitted program review and recommends that the Certificate program in Drafting be discontinued.**

During our meeting, several committee members commented on the inadequate condition of the submitted program review. Documents 1 and 2, in particular, were found to be seriously flawed. In the future, the Committee hopes that Division Chairs will take this process seriously enough to provide us with (and appropriately organize) all of the information requested in the our compiled rubric sheets regarding this program.

There was serious concern among committee members about the transferability and recommendation, the current certificate program fails to seamlessly transition students from our degrees. We recognize that, often, the purpose of a certificate program is to provide students with employment and not necessarily a track toward another degree. However, there was little in the submitted program review that suggested students will quickly find jobs after graduation. Among the documents submitted to the committee, for example, reports which characterized entry-

While the Committee believes that our current drafting course offerings are important,