



**RESOLUTION  
ESTABLISHING THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN DIGITAL FILMMAKING  
DEGREE PROGRAM AT MASON GROSS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

**WHEREAS**, Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, seeks to establish a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Filmmaking degree program; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a broad-based industry need for well-trained filmmaking professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed degree program has been reviewed by an external consultant who has recommended its approval, and resources to launch the program are in place; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed program has been approved by the Faculty of Mason Gross School of the Arts and Dean George B. Stauffer, Chancellor of Rutgers–New Brunswick and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Richard L. Edwards, and University President Robert L. Barchi; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 19, 2014, the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs endorsed establishing the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Filmmaking degree program, and recommended approval by the Board of Governors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs, the Board of Governors of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, approves the establishment of the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Digital Filmmaking degree program, to be offered by Mason Gross School of the Arts; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Governors affirms that the aforementioned degree program, under the standards of the Higher Education Restructuring Act of 1994, does not exceed or change Rutgers' mission, does not require significant new resources, and does not raise significant issues of duplication with existing New Jersey programs; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, upon approval of the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Filmmaking degree program by the Board of Governors, the proposal shall be forwarded to the New Jersey Presidents' Council for action.

Board of Governors  
Rutgers, The State University  
of New Jersey  
June 19, 2014