



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

**TO:** Higher Education Committee

**FROM:** 

**SUBJECT:** Change in Scope of Institutional Accreditation: Fei Tian College

**DATE:** December 29, 2016

**AUTHORIZATION(S):** 

**SUMMARY**

**Issue for Decision**

Should the Board of Regents approve a change in the scope of institutional accreditation of Fei Tian College?

**Reason(s) for Consideration**

Required by State regulation.

**Proposed Handling**

This question will come before the Higher Education Committee at its January 2017 meeting, where it will be voted on and action taken. It will then come before the full Board at its January 2017 meeting for final action.

**Procedural History**

The Board of Regents granted institutional accreditation to Fei Tian College in on February 10, 2019. In October 2016, the Board of Regents approved a master plan amendment to authorize the institution to offer its first programs at the master s level. The Depart College and University Evaluation subsequently registered the programs associated with that action, a Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) in Classical Chinese Dance and a Master of Music (Mus.M.) in Performance. As a result of that new authorization, the College has applied to the Regents for a change in scope of its institutional accreditation. A Regents accredited institution that undergoes a substantive change must apply for a change in its scope of accreditation. Section 4.1-5(d) of the Rules of the Board of Regents defines

## **Background Information**