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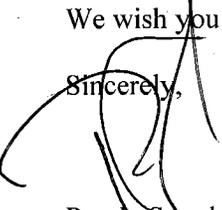
Doug Wadden,  
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Dear Doug,

Thank you for the moderate degree change proposal to consolidate the University of Washington's Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Industrial Design and Bachelor of Fine Arts Visual Communication Design degrees into a single Bachelor of Design degree effective Winter 2012. Based on information provided by the university, we understand that the Bachelor of Design degree will have concentrations in Industrial Design, Visual Communication Design, and Interaction Design. We also understand that, although no new students will be admitted to the BFA programs, current BFA students will be able to choose between graduating with the Bachelor of Design degree or one of the BFA degrees.

We wish you success with the Bachelor of Design degree.

Sincerely,



Randy Spaulding, Ph.D.  
Director of Academic Affairs

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