

Committee	Date:
Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama	25/11/2019
Subject: Programme closure of the BA in Performance and Creative Enterprise	Public
Report of: Lynne Williams, Principal	For decision
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Summary

At the end of the summer, and before the application cycle for 2020 entry had progressed significantly, the Executive Team took the decision to suspend applications for 2020 entry to the BA in Performance & Creative Enterprise (PACE) and initiate the programme closure process. The rationale for this decision is given in the main report.

The programme closure documentation was presented to the Academic Board by the Dean of Students on behalf of the Vice-Principal for Drama as there is currently no Programme Leader for this course. The two stages of the programme closure have been conflated to ensure that a final decision can be made about the programme at the earliest opportunity to provide certainty for students and staff alike.

The School remains committed to training in the area of collaborative and socially engaged practice. There will be a reimagining of the provision by the new Head of Interdisciplinary Practice in the development of new undergraduate and postgraduate programmes which will build on the strengths of the current PACE programme.

Recommendation of the Academic Board:

- To approve the programme closure of the BA in Performance & Creative Enterprise

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