



Central Washington University
Board of Trustees
July 28-29, 2016

ACTION – New Degree, Master of Arts in English: Online Professional and Creative Writing

The MA English: Online Professional and Creative Writing provides students the opportunity to develop writing skills in a variety of genres: fiction, creative non-fiction, and poetry, advanced technical writing, rhetoric and persuasive writing, and research writing. Key components of this program include faculty mentorship that meets a wide range of students’ needs, and a rigorous, thesis-level capstone writing experience.

This program exposes students to multiple writing genres, while affording students the flexibility to focus on the particular genre (or combination of genres) most relevant to their educational, personal, and professional/career goals and needs. The goals include continued graduate-level study, the development and honing of one’s writing for personal pleasure and/or publication, and advancement in the workplace.

The Faculty Senate approved this new degree program on June 1, 2016 (Motion No. 15-58).

We recommend the following motion:

The Board of Trustees of Central Washington University endorses the recommendation of the Faculty Senate and approves the Master of Arts English: Online Professional and Creative Writing.

Submitted:

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Katherine P. Frank
Provost/Vice President for Academic and Student Life

Approved for submission:

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James. L. Gaudino
President