

Shepherd University Board of Governors  
January 11, 2007  
Agenda Item No. 5

## **REALIGNMENT OF THEATER PROGRAM**

The development of the Center for Contemporary Arts has resulted in an ever-increasing operational connectedness between the Art Department and the faculty and affiliated entities associated with the Theater program. Organizationally, the Theater program has been assigned to the Department of Music and Theater.

The faculty of the Music, Theater and Art departments have discussed the organizational structure and affiliation of the Theater program, and there is a consensus that Shepherd University and the students will benefit from a realignment of the Theater program, from Music to Theater. The name of each department would need to be appropriately adjusted.

The following resolutions are recommended for adoption by the Board:

**RESOLVED**, That the Shepherd University Board of Governors approves realignment of the Theater program from its association with Music to Art, with the new department to be known as the Department of Contemporary Art and Theater, effective July 1, 2007.

**RESOLVED**, That the Shepherd University Board of Governors approves the renaming of the Department of Music and Theater to the Department of Music, effective July 1, 2007.