

**Academic and Student Affairs Committee
Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon**

**Resolution: Program Location Change Approval for
Master of Science in Historic Preservation**

Whereas, the University of Oregon benefits from a cross-section of high quality, well-designed academic degree programs;

Whereas, the School of Architecture and Allied Arts (AAA) currently offers a Master of Science in Historic Preservation on the University of Oregon campus in Eugene;

Whereas, students completing graduate coursework for the Historic Preservation program would benefit from a Portland-based course of study and all of the richness that urban setting and context provides and the expertise of architecture faculty located in that city;

Whereas, AAA has proposed such a location change be in effect by the fall 2016 term and this proposed location change has received thoughtful and deliberate evaluation to ensure that it is well-vetted and that the program and the students within it will benefit from the change;

Whereas, there are no other historic preservation programs in Oregon, and the closest comparable graduate degrees are located at the University of Colorado-Denver and the University of Southern California; and

Whereas, the section 4.3 of the Policy on Retention and Delegation of Authority authorizes the Academic and Student Affairs Committee to approve a program location change on behalf of the Board of Trustees;

Now, therefore, the Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon hereby approves moving the location of the Master of Science in Historic Preservation from the main campus in Eugene to the UO's Portland location.

VOTE: Voice Vote Recorded – Ayes carried (no dissention)

DATE: June 3, 2015

Recorded by the University Secretary: 