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

Resolution: Program Approval – M.S. in Cybersecurity

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

WHEREAS, the College of Arts and Sciences seeks to further the University's work as a founding member of the Oregon Cybersecurity Center of Excellence by offering a Master of Science (M.S.) in Cybersecurity at the Eugene Campus;

WHEREAS, the Department of Computer Science has initiated several activities to lay the foundation for enhancing the University's cybersecurity programs, including establishing a Bachelor's degree in cybersecurity in 2023;

WHEREAS, the program has been approved by relevant departments, the College of Arts and Science, relevant academic committees, and is expected to be voted on by the University Senate prior to the December 2025 Board of Trustees meeting;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees' approval is required before the program can be considered by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission;

WHEREAS, the Policy on Committees authorizes the Academic and Student Affairs Committee to submit items to the full Board as a seconded motion, recommending passage.

NOW THEREFORE, the Academic and Student Affairs committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon hereby refers to the full Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon the approval of the M.S. in Cybersecurity as proposed in the associated materials.

Moved: Hornecker

Seconded: Ulum

VOTE: Voice Vote Recorded – Ayes carried unanimously

Dated: November 17, 2025

Recorded by University Secretary:

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