

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

Resolution: Program Approval – M.S. in Data Science

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 advance the University's commitment to exceptional teaching, discovery, and service by offering a Master of Science (M.S.) in Data Science at the Eugene Campus;

WHEREAS, the proposed program builds upon recent University strengths in accessibility, applied programs, and the discovery-driven mission of the new School of Computer and Data Science;

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 Data Science as proposed in the associated materials.

Moved: **Hornecker**

Seconded: **Sandoval**

VOTE: **Voice Vote Recorded – Ayes carried unanimously**

Dated: **November 17, 2025**

Recorded by University Secretary:

