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Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon

**Resolution: Program Approval –
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Native American and Indigenous Studies**

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 wishes to offer a Bachelor of Arts (BA) and a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS);

Whereas, the proposed program offers two tracks, an interdisciplinary track and a language track, both of which build on existing course offerings and the currently-offered Native American Studies minor;

Whereas, the program has been approved by relevant departments, the College of Arts and Sciences, relevant academic committees, and the University Senate; and,

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

Now, therefore, the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon hereby approves the new **Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degrees in Native American and Indigenous Studies** as proposed in the provided documentation.

Moved: Aaron Seconded: Wilcox

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

DATE: May 20, 2021

Recorded by the University Secretary: 