Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon

Seconded Motion: Program Approval – BA/BS in Environmental Design

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

WHEREAS, the College of Design wishes to offer a multidisciplinary Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design focusing on the visual and spatial design skills applied to the context of environmental sustainability;

WHEREAS, the proposed program will be the only undergraduate degree of its kind in the Pacific Northwest and will combine coursework from landscape architecture, architecture, interior architecture, planning, public administration, nonprofit management, art, art history, product design, historic preservation, geography, environmental studies, and law;

WHEREAS, the program has been approved by relevant departments, the College of Design, 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.

WHEREAS, the Academic and Student Affairs Committee has referred this matter to the full Board of Trustees as a seconded motion, recommending adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon hereby approves the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design as proposed in associated materials.

Moved: Kari  Seconded: Hornecker

Vote: Voice Vote without Dissent

DATE: December 6, 2022

 Recorded by the University Secretary: ________________________________