Seconded Motion: Program Approval – BA/BS in Popular Music

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

WHEREAS, the School of Music and Dance desires to switch the current Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Music concentration in Popular Music Studies to a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Popular Music, focused on the rapidly evolving music industry;

WHEREAS, the current concentration in Popular Music Studies has become the School of Music and Dance’s largest major program by enrollment and has proven to be financially viable;

WHEREAS, the concentration was the first by an American Association of Universities institution accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music;

WHEREAS, the program has been approved by relevant departments, the School of Music and Dance, relevant academic committees, and the University Senate;

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 Popular Music as proposed in associated materials.

Moved: Kari Seconded: Hornecker

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

Dated: March 14, 2023 Recorded: [Signature]