

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

Resolution: Program Approval – Master of Arts in Language Teaching Studies

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

Whereas, the Graduate School wishes to convert the current Language Teaching Specialization track within the Master of Arts in Linguistics to a specifically named degree in Language Teaching Studies;

Whereas, the track has been operating successfully for more than 10 years and the Linguistics Department now seeks conversion to program status to more accurately reflect its identity, rigor, and opportunities for alumni, especially those seeking a career as language teachers; and,

Whereas, Section 4.3 of the Policy on Retention and Delegation of Authority authorizes the Academic and Student Affairs Committee to approve new a program on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

Now, therefore, the Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon hereby approves the Linguistics Department's new **Master of Arts in Language Teaching Studies**.

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

DATE: March 2, 2017

Recorded by the University Secretary: 