

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

Resolution: Approval of New Degree Offerings

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

Whereas, the School of Architecture and Allied Arts (AAA) seeks to offer three new degrees to students effective fall 2016: a Master of Science in Sports Product Design, a Bachelor of Arts in Arts Management, and a Bachelor of Science in Arts Management;

Whereas, AAA is uniquely and strongly situated to offer these degrees based on expertise, history, demand, and industry connections;

Whereas, these degree programs build on and enhance existing programs, faculty work, and competencies;

Whereas, these proposed graduate degrees have received thoughtful and deliberate evaluation to ensure that they are well-vetted and in alignment with the University's goals and priorities and have been approved by all necessary and appropriate committees; and,

Whereas, the section 4.3 of the Policy on Retention and Delegation of Authority authorizes the Academic and Student Affairs Committee to approve a new degrees and authorize the submission of such degrees to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission 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 authorizes a **Master of Science in Sports Product Design**, a **Bachelor of Arts in Arts Management**, and a **Bachelor of Science in Arts Management** as degree offerings effective fall term 2016.

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

DATE: March 3, 2016

Recorded by the University Secretary: 