

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

**Resolution: Program Approvals for a BA and BS in
Spatial Data Science and Technology (Geography)**

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

Whereas, the Department of Geography (Geography) within the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) wishes to provide a specific degree offering focused on geospatial data and technologies, a rapidly growing, and trans-disciplinary field of study and enterprise;

Whereas, a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Spatial Data Science and Technology would serve the University's mission while enhancing and complementing its current degree offerings in areas such as Geography; Computer Information Science; and Planning, Public Policy and Management, among others; 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 Geography Department's new Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in Spatial Data Science and Technology.

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

DATE: December 2, 2016

Recorded by the University Secretary: 