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

**Resolution: Program Approval for New Prevention Science Graduate Degrees**

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

Whereas, the University of Oregon has embarked on a faculty hiring initiative focused on “Clusters of Excellence” selected through a competitive process;

Whereas, one such clusters is focused on health promotion, obesity prevention and human development which engages lead faculty from departments such as Counseling Psychology & Human Services, Biology, Human Physiology, School Psychology, and Special Education & Clinical Services;

Whereas, the College of Education has proposed three new graduate degrees for a proposed start in September 2016 that will help advance the University of Oregon’s mission and the efforts within this cluster of excellence (a Master of Education in Prevention Science and Health Promotion, a Master of Science in Prevention Science and Health Promotion, and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Prevention Science and Health Promotion).

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;

Whereas, the section 4.3 of the Policy on Retention and Delegation of Authority authorizes the Academic and Student Affairs Committee to approve a program location change 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 new Master of Education in Prevention Science and Health Promotion, Master of Science in Prevention Science and Health Promotion, and Doctor of Philosophy in Prevention Science and Health Promotion graduate degrees.

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

DATE: June 3, 2015

Recorded by the University Secretary: 