

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

Resolution: Program Approval – PhD in Ethnic Studies with a Master in Passing

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

Whereas, the College of Arts and Sciences wishes to offer a PhD level program in Ethnic Studies, with a Master of Arts in passing for PhD students as they progress through graduate coursework;

Whereas, the proposed program is part of providing a broad-based liberal arts education;

Whereas, the program has been approved by the Department of Ethnic Studies, the College of Arts and Sciences, relevant academic committees, and the University Senate; 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 Department of Ethnic Studies' new **PhD in Ethnic Studies and associated Master of Art (in passing)** as proposed in the provided documentation.

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

DATE: March 4, 2019

Recorded by the University Secretary: 