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

**Resolution: Program Approvals –  
Undergraduate Majors in Data Science and Bioengineering**

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

Whereas, the University wishes to offer a Bachelor's Degree in Data Science and a Bachelor's Degree in Bioengineering;

Whereas, these programs leverage existing institutional strengths and create expanded opportunities for undergraduate students;

Whereas, these programs create interdisciplinary synergies in fields with growing demand;

Whereas, these programs have been approved by the provost, relevant institutional units and 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 programs 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 **Bachelor of Science Degree in Data Science and the new Bachelor of Science Degree in Bioengineering** as proposed in the provided documentation.

MOVED: Wilcox

SECONDED: Hornecker

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

DATE: 1/27/2020

Recorded by the University Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ 