

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

**RESOLUTION
New Certificate Programs**

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

Whereas, the university wishes to offer the following certificate programs:

1. Certificate in Animation & Motion Design;
2. Certificate in Art History;
3. Certificate in Conducting;
4. Certificate in Creative Writing;
5. Certificate in Early Childhood Education;
6. Certificate in Emerging Media and Digital Art;
7. Certificate in Game Design;
8. Certificate in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies;
9. Certificate in Graphic Design;
10. Certificate in Music Performance;
11. Certificate in Music Theory & History;
12. Certificate in Musical Theatre;
13. Certificate in Popular Music;
14. Certificate in Shakespeare Studies;
15. Certificate in Software Development;
16. Certificate in Studio Art; and
17. Certificate in Web Programming;

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

Whereas, these programs have been approved by the relevant institutional units and committees, and the SOU Faculty Senate; and

Whereas, the Academic and Student Affairs Committee is authorized by the Board of Trustees to approve new programs on behalf of the Board. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved, the Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Oregon University hereby approves the aforementioned new certificate programs, as provided in the Committee's April 20, 2023 documentation.

VOTE:

Bullock	yes
Barry	yes
Chavez	yes
Gay	yes
Lee	yes
Pieper	yes
Thalden	yes

DATE: April 20, 2023

Recorded by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sabrina Prud'homme". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Sabrina Prud'homme, University Board Secretary