

**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 Applied Learning and Essential Skills (General Education);
2. Certificate in Character and Costume Design;
3. Certificate in Data Analytics;
4. Certificate in Directing and Devising for Theatre;
5. Certificate in English Studies;
6. Certificate in Environmental Data Science;
7. Certificate in Ethnic and Racial Studies;
8. Certificate in Foundations of Teaching English Language Arts;
9. Certificate in Lighting Design and Technology;
10. Certificate in Literary Studies;
11. Certificate in Production Fabrication;
12. Certificate in Scenic and Environmental Design;
13. Certificate in Social Justice;
14. Certificate in Spanish & Latinx Studies;
15. Certificate in Spanish & Latinx Studies for Educators;
16. Certificate in Spanish & Latinx Studies for Health Professions;
17. Certificate in Theatre and Arts Management;
18. Certificate in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation; and
19. Certificate in Writing and Rhetoric

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 June 15, 2023 documentation.

VOTE:

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

DATE: June15, 2023

Recorded by,



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Sabrina Prud'homme, University Board Secretary