

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

**RESOLUTION
New Bachelor's Degree and 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 degree and certificate programs:

1. Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Sciences;
2. Bachelor of Science, Ecology and Conservation;
3. Certificate, Biology;
4. Certificate, Biomedical Research;
5. Certificate, Creative Arts;
6. Certificate, Digital Journalism;
7. Certificate, Environmental Horticulture
8. Certificate, Healthcare Economics
9. Certificate, Honors College Civic Leadership and Innovation;
10. Certificate, Horticultural Business;
11. Certificate, Medical and Clinical Laboratory Sciences;
12. Certificate, Outdoor Adventure Leadership;
13. Certificate, Physician's Assistant and Chiropractic;
14. Certificate, Pre-Counseling;
15. Certificate, Pre-Dental and Pre-Optometry;
16. Certificate, Pre-Medical;
17. Certificate, Pre-Nursing; and
18. Graduate Certificate, Adult Learning;

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 18, 2024 documentation.

VOTE:

Barry	Yes
Chavez	Yes
Lee	Yes

Mendoza	Yes
Piper	Yes
Sharma	Non-voting
Shepman	Yes
Thalden	Yes

DATE: April 18, 2024

Recorded by,



Sabrina Prud'homme
University Board Secretary