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To: Susan Jeffords, Provost
From: Portland State University Faculty Senate
(Michele Gamburd, Presiding Officer; Richard Beyler, Secretary)
Date: 8 May 2021
Re: Summary of Senate Actions

At its regular meeting on 3 May 2021 (held as an on-line conference), Faculty Senate **approved** the curricular **Consent Agenda** with the changes to programs, new courses, and changes to courses listed in Attachment E.1 to the May Agenda.

Faculty Senate also **voted to approve**:

- Language regarding the Teaching Professor ranks series for inclusion in the University Promotion and Tenure Guidelines, specified in Attachment D.1 as amended¹;
- A new program in the Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science, the Graduate Certificate in Semiconductor Materials and Manufacturing, as summarized in Attachment E.2;
- A new in the College of Urban and Public Affairs, the Undergraduate Certificate in International Development Studies, as summarized in Attachment E.3;
- Designating undergraduate Social Work courses, as specified in Attachment E.4 as Social Science for academic area distribution;
- Designating undergraduate Systems Science courses as either Science or Social Science, as specified in Attachment E.5, for academic area distribution.

Further consideration of the motion and constitutional amendment regarding the proposed race and ethnic studies requirement was postponed until the next meeting.

Best regards,

Handwritten signature of Michele Gamburd in black ink.

Michele Gamburd
Presiding Officer

Handwritten signature of Richard H. Beyler in black ink.

Richard H. Beyler
Secretary to the Faculty

¹ The complete amended text of the motion is posted to the Faculty Senate website, and will be included in the Minutes of the May meeting.