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

At its regular meeting on 7 June 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 June Agenda.

**06-09-2021—OAA concurs with the curricular consent agenda with the changes to programs, and changes to courses.**

Senate **received notification** of the elimination of several programs heretofore on moratorium: MA/MS in Health Studies, MAT/MST in Arts & Letters, MAT/MST in Science, MAT/MST in Social Science, Minor in Religious Studies.

Senate **amended and voted to approve** a Race and Ethnic Studies requirement as part of the undergraduate requirements, specified in June 7<sup>th</sup> Agenda Attachment D.1 as amended.\*

**06-09-2021—OAA concurs with the approval of the Race and Ethnic Studies requirements as amended.**

A **proposed amendment** to the Faculty Constitution, creating a Race and Ethnic Studies Committee, was **introduced** and a **modification was approved**.\* Pending review by Advisory Council, the modified text, contained in June 14<sup>th</sup> Agenda Attachment D.1, will be voted upon at the upcoming Faculty Senate meeting.

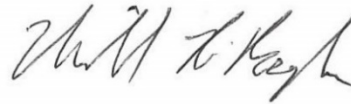
**06-09-2021—OAA concurs with the proposed amendment.**

The following senators were elected officers of Faculty Senate for academic year 2020-21:

Rowanna Carpenter, Presiding Officer Elect  
Bishupal Limbu, Steering Committee (regular two-year term)  
Susan Lindsay, Steering Committee (interim one-year term)  
Becky Sanchez, Steering Committee (regular two-year term)



Michele Gamburd  
Presiding Officer



Richard H. Beyler  
Secretary to the Faculty



Susan Jeffords, Ph.D.  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

\* The amended/modified text is available at the [Faculty Senate website](#).