To: Margaret Everett, Interim Provost

From: Portland State University Faculty Senate
       Michael Clark, Presiding Officer

Date: 6 April 2018

Re: Notice of Senate Actions

At its regular meeting on 2 April 2018 the Faculty Senate approved the curricular consent Agenda recommending the proposed new courses, changes to courses, and changes to programs given in Attachment E.1 to the April Agenda.

04-17-18—OAA concurs with the recommendation and approves the proposed new courses, changes to courses, and changes to programs.

In addition, the Faculty Senate voted to approve:

• A new Graduate Certificate in Taxation in The School of Business;
  04-17-18—OAA concurs with the recommendation and approves a new Graduate Certificate in Taxation in The School of Business.

• A new Undergraduate Major in Indigenous Nations and Native American Studies in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences;
  04-17-18—OAA concurs with the recommendation and approves a new Undergraduate Major in Indigenous Nations and Native American Studies in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

• A new Undergraduate Major in Special Education in the Graduate School of Education;
  04-17-18—OAA concurs with the recommendation and approves a new Undergraduate Major in Special Education in the Graduate School of Education.

• Formation of an Ad-Hoc Committee on Interdisciplinary Teaching & Research;
  04-17-18—OAA OAA As the provost mentioned at the April Faculty Senate meeting, OAA has a concern about the addition of new committees, especially given the comments senators made about workload, which is impacted by service obligations. OAA respects the rights of the Senate to form committees on matters such as this, but registers this concern.

• Formation on an Ad-Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Research Opportunities.
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senators raised about workload, which is impacted by service obligations. OAA respects the rights of the Senate to form committees on matters such as this, but registers this concern.

Best regards,

Michael Clark
Presiding Officer

Richard H. Beyler
Secretary to the Faculty

Margaret C. Everett
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