

Resolution No. 24-24***Approval of Academic Program Review
for AY 2023-2024***

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of Governors State University (the “Board” and “University,” respectively) was created on January 1, 1996, by Public Act 89-4 to operate, manage, control, and maintain the University in accordance with the rights, powers, and duties vested by law in the Board;

WHEREAS, The Board is comprised of eight members, seven of whom are appointed by the Governor of Illinois with the advice and consent of the Senate, and one of whom is a University student selected by student peers;

WHEREAS, The Board is empowered to operate, manage, control, and maintain the University and prescribe the courses of study to be followed pursuant to Sections 15-10 and 15-45 of the Illinois Governors State University Law, 110 ILCS 670/15-1 *et seq.*;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Board Regulation III(C)(5), “the President shall conduct a review of each of the academic programs offered at the university and shall submit for Board approval recommendations on the status of each academic program” (i.e., the “Program Review”);

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 7 of the Illinois Board of Higher Education Act, 110 ILCS 205/1 *et seq.*, the University shall submit the Program Review to the Illinois Board of Higher Education (“IBHE”) on an annual basis:

The Board of Higher Education is authorized to review periodically all existing programs of instruction, research, and public service at the State universities and colleges and to advise the appropriate board of control if the contribution of each program is not educationally and economically justified. Each State university shall report annually to the Board on programs of instruction, research, or public service that have been terminated, dissolved, reduced, or consolidated by the university.

Each State university shall also report to the Board all programs of instruction, research, and public service that exhibit a trend of low performance in enrollments, degree completions, and high expense per degree.

WHEREAS, President Green recommends the approval of the Program Review attached hereto as Exhibit A and submission of the Program Review to the IBHE; and

WHEREAS, The Board believes approval of the Program Review and submission to the IBHE is in the best interests of the University.

Now, therefore, it is:

Resolved, that the Board approves the Program Review and authorizes the University to submit the Program Review as presented to the IBHE in a timely manner.

Resolved, that the Board directs the University to take all reasonable and necessary steps to otherwise effectuate this Resolution.

Approved this 17th day of June 2024



Angela M. Sebastian, Chair



James Kvedaras, Secretary