

Resolution No. 25-26
Acceptance of the Academic Program Review Report

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 currently 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, The Academic Program Review process follows field-specific guidelines and standards set by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (“IBHE”) pursuant to state law (110 ILCS 205/7) and the Higher Learning Commission (HLC);

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Board Regulation III(C)(5), Board approval is required for acceptance of the report of the AY2024-2025 Academic Program Review:

Reviewed programs

Program CIP Code	Program Name	Review Type
50.701	B.F.A. in Art	5-year Cyclical
50.702	M.F.A. in Studio Art	5-year Cyclical
26.0101	M.S. in Biology	5-year Cyclical

Program CIP Code	Program Name	Review Type
52.1301	M.S. in Business Analytics	5-year Cyclical
45.1001	B.A. in Political Science	5-year Cyclical
50.0501	B.A. in Theatre and Performance Studies	5-year Cyclical
45.0101	B.S.W. in Social Work	5-year Cyclical

WHEREAS, President Bradford recommends the approval of the report that is the subject of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, The Board finds the report is accurate and current and is the outcome of a thorough review of the stated academic programs, and that the subject of this Resolution meets the criteria for acceptance.

Now, therefore, it is:

Resolved, the Board approves the acceptance of the Academic Review report for AY2024-2025.

Approved this 16th day of June 2025


James Kvedaras, Chair


Karen Nunn, Secretary