



Resolution No. 26-34
Approval 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 by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC);

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Board Regulation III(D)(5), the President shall regularly review each program and submit for Board approval recommendations as to each program’s status; and

WHEREAS, The University has conducted a review of the following programs for Academic Year 2025-2026:

Program CIP Code	Program Name	Review Type
52.0301	Accounting, B.S.	5-year Cyclical
52.1399	Accounting, M.S.	5-year Cyclical
52.0201	Business Administration, B.A.	5-year Cyclical

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52.0201	Business Administration, M.B.A.	5-year Cyclical
40.0501	Chemistry, B.S.	5-year Cyclical
13.1210	Early Childhood Education, B.A.	5-year Cyclical
13.0401	Educational Administration, M.A.	5-year Cyclical
13.1202	Elementary Education, B.A.	5-year Cyclical
52.1001	Human Resource Management, M.S.	5-year Cyclical / Priority Review
51.3818	Nursing, D.N.P.	3-year Cyclical / Priority Review
44.0401	Public Administration, M.P.A.	5-year Cyclical
44.0701	Social Work, M.S.W.	5-year Cyclical
45.1301	Anthropology & Sociology, B.A.	5-year Cyclical
40.0502	Analytical Chemistry, M.S.	5-year Cyclical
9.0101	Communication, B.A.	5-year Cyclical
9.0102	Communication, Media and Performance, M.A.	5-year Cyclical
51.2208	Community Health, B.H.S.	5-year Cyclical
5.0299	Gender & Sexuality Studies (GNSX)	5-year Cyclical
51.2706	Health Informatics (MSHI), M.H.S.	Priority Review
54.0101	History, B.A.	5-year Cyclical
50.0602	MFA Independent Film and Digital Imaging	5-year Cyclical
52.0213	Interdisciplinary Leadership, Ed.D.	5-year Cyclical

WHEREAS, The results of said program reviews are summarized in the report attached hereto, which President Ester recommends the Board approve so that the University may submit said

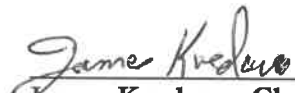
report to the IBHE.

Now, therefore, it is:

Resolved, that the Board approves the attached Academic Review Report for AY2025-2026 for submission to the IBHE.

Resolved, that the Board directs the Administration to take all other reasonable and necessary steps to effectuate this resolution, including submission of the Academic Review Report to the IBHE.

Approved this 22nd day of June 2026


James Kvedaras, Chair


Karen Nunn, Secretary