CAL POLY HUMBOLDT University Senate

Resolution to Recommend the Combined Program Pathway for the Native American Studies Bachelors of Arts with the Environment and Community Masters of Arts

20-24/25-ICC - Curriculum Reading

RESOLVED: That the University Senate of Cal Poly Humboldt recommends to the Provost that the elevation of the Combined Program Pathway for the Native American Studies Bachelors of Arts with the Environment and Community Masters of Art detailed in proposal 23-2465 be approved.

RATIONALE: Combined Program Pathways are intended to support students in the pursuit of advanced degrees in the same or different fields, and will streamline their path toward achieving a master's degree in their area of study. This is accomplished by a bachelor's and master's program systematically identifying a program of study that incorporates up to 12 units of coursework counting towards both the bachelor's and master's degrees. Students in the Combined pathway meet the program learning outcomes of both programs and assessment is completed for each individual program following academic program review procedures.

The proposed combined program brings together Native American Studies Bachelors of Arts with the Environment and Community Masters of Art.

Major Academic Plans outlining the combined pathway:

5-year MAP NAS BA + MA in E&C 3-year Transfer MAP NAS BA + MA in E&C

Related Combined Program Pathway:

<u>23-2336</u> (BA in Critical Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies + MA in Environment and Community)

<u>24-2464</u> (BA in Environmental Studies + MA in Environment and Community)