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To: University Senate
From: Maria N. Miriti, Chair, Council on Academic Affairs
Subject: Master of Applied Neuroscience Degree Program
Date: January 8, 2018

A PROPOSAL FROM THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A MASTER OF APPLIED NEUROSCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Whereas the goal of the program is to develop a biomedical workforce with expertise in the rapidly expanding field of neuroscience, with the intent of preparing the highest caliber of students equipped to effectively serve in a senior research position or in an academic setting as an instructor to promote advances in biomedical research and education; and

Whereas the 4-semester program will have a core didactic curriculum that is Neuroscience based; a more specialized program developed around specific career goals – a research laboratory career or a career in higher education; and a capstone project; and

Whereas the program will be housed in the Department of Neuroscience, College of Medicine, and will be administered by a Director, Co-Director, and a graduate faculty committee; and no new facilities are required and no additional costs are anticipated; and has the support of the leadership of the College of Medicine; and

Whereas the proposal was reviewed by a joint committee of the Council on Academic Affairs and the Graduate Council and then was approved by the full Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on November 1, 2017,

Therefore be it resolved that the University Senate approve the proposal to establish a Master of Applied Neuroscience degree program and respectfully request approval by the Board of Trustees.