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Office of the President May 5, 2020

Members, Board of Trustees:

TRANSFER OF ACADEMIC DEGREE: COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND ENVIRONMENT

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees approve the transfer of the Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture, Plant and Soil Science from the Department of Plant and Soil Science to the Department of Horticulture, in the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment, effective July 1, 2020.

<u>Background</u>: The Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture, Plant and Soil Science (BSHPS) has been jointly administered by the Department of Plant and Soil Science and the Department of Horticulture, with the program housed in the Department of Plant and Soil Science. Due to the initiation of a new exploratory degree, the Department of Plant and Soil Science wishes to transfer academic organization oversight of BSHPS to the Department of Horticulture. The change will not involve transfer of faculty or staff.

The proposed transfer has been approved by the faculty of the Department of Plant and Soil Science and the Department of Horticulture; reviewed and recommended by the Senate Academic Organization and Structure Committee and the Senate Council; and endorsed by the University Senate. The Provost of the University supports this recommendation.