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Office of the President
June 30, 2026

Members, Board of Trustees:

ACADEMIC DEGREE: COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of a Bachelor of Arts (BA)/Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree in Creative Writing in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Background: The proposed bachelor's degree in Creative Writing will prepare students for today's creative and commercial workforce. Distinguishing itself from the traditional undergraduate degree in English, the BA/BFA in Creative Writing will provide students with a multi-disciplinary approach to writing – storytelling, creativity and poetics – helping students hone writing and editing, critical thinking and other professional skills needed for jobs in the private sector, publication and graduate studies.

The proposed bachelor's degree has been recommended to the Provost by the College of Arts and Sciences faculty given their expertise within their respective disciplines. The Provost of the University supports the program faculty's recommendation.

Action taken: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Other _____