

# ASACR 4

Office of the President  
September 13, 2024

Members, Board of Trustees:

## ACADEMIC DEGREE: COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Pharmaceutical Sciences, in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, within the College of Pharmacy.

Background: The proposed degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences will encompass a broad array of sub-disciplines all grounded in the application of the basic sciences to the discovery of new drugs, the development of novel drug delivery products, and/or the commercialization of medicinals. While a four-year degree in pharmaceutical sciences establishes a strong foundation for those planning to become pharmacists, it is much more than a “pre-pharmacy” degree path. It will prepare students to directly engage in the research, application, production, and/or commercialization of new pharmacological therapeutics and prepare students for immediate employment in the pharmaceutical/clinical research industry, graduate school or advanced training in a health profession.

This proposal has the approval of the College of Pharmacy and the Provisional Faculty Senate Executive Committee. The Provost of the University supports this recommendation.

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Action taken:  Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_