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TO: Boston University Students, Faculty, and Staff

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DATE: January 31, 2017

SUBJECT: Policies and Degree Programs Approved by the Boston University Council in Fall 2016

As part of an ongoing effort to keep you up-to-date on newly approved or revised policies and programs affecting the BU community at large, my office will provide a summary at the beginning of each semester of the academic, faculty, and administrative policies enacted by the Boston University Council and authorized by the President over the course of the previous semester. We will also include a listing of any new degree programs that have been approved.

As a reminder, the Boston University Council (UC) is a body of elected faculty representatives and academic administrators that considers and recommends action on academic matters including degree requirements, the creation and discontinuation of academic programs, and the development of policies that impact either faculty or students. Details about the constitution, membership, and responsibility of the UC can be found in the faculty handbook:

<http://www.bu.edu/handbook/governance/the-constitution-of-the-boston-university-council/>

The following summary comprises the policies and degree programs approved and authorized during the Fall 2016 semester:

Policies:

No new academic policies were approved during the Fall 2016 semester.

Degree Programs:

- Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Geriatric Dental Medicine (SDM) (*effective Summer 2017*)
- Master of Science in Electrical & Computer Engineering (ENG) (*effective Fall 2017*)
- Certificate in Financial Services Compliance (LAW) (*effective Fall 2017*)
- Master of Management in Hospitality (SHA) (*effective Summer 2017*)
- Master of Science/Certificate in Health Sciences Education (MED) (*effective Fall 2017*)

- Master of Science in Applied Biostatistics (SPH) (*effective Fall 2017*)
- Master of Science in Public Health Nutrition (SPH) (*effective Fall 2017*)

New policies can be found on the Boston University Policies website, www.bu.edu/policies. Academic policies may also be found in the [Policies](#) section of the Bulletin. Details of new degree programs, meanwhile, may be found on the [Curriculum Portal](#) and in the [Bulletin Addendum](#).