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Faculty Action Sheet

At the final regular meeting of the 2016–2017 academic year on May 18, 2017 (Carroll Room of the Campus Center), the following action was taken by the Smith College faculty:

- I. The faculty voted to approve the April 26, 2017 meeting minutes.
- II. The following items were recommended by the Committee on Academic Priorities and approved by the faculty:
 - A. New permanent courses:
 - 1. MUX 119 Museums in Society
 - B. Curricular items:
 - 1. Changes to the major requirements in NSC
 - 2. Creation of a minor in REES
 - 3. Conversion of EDC 336 The Making of a School to EDC 226 The Making of a School
 - 4. Reactivation and change of ESS 962 Introduction to Racquet Sports to a topic under ESS 960 Racquet Sports
 - 5. Removal of NSC 432D Honors Project (6 credits per semester; 12 credits for year)
- III. The faculty unanimously approved Katherine Rowe's motion on behalf of the Administrative Board to recommend to the Board of Trustees that the baccalaureate degree be conferred upon the students on the official class list of seniors on file in the Office of the Registrar with the qualifications and omissions noted.
- IV. The faculty approved (with two abstentions) Provost Rowe's motion on behalf of the Subcommittee on Honors and Independent Programs to recommend to the Board of Trustees that the baccalaureate degree with Departmental Honors and/or Latin Honors be conferred upon students on the official lists on file in the Office of the Registrar.
- V. The faculty unanimously approved Provost Rowe's motion on behalf of the Office of Graduate and Special Programs to recommend to the Board of Trustees the awarding of the diplomas and advanced degrees on the official lists on file in the Office of the Registrar.

Respectfully submitted,

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