1. Undergraduate Program Development:

Undergraduate Program Actions Requiring Board of Trustees Action and/or Notification or Approval by the Ohio Department of Higher Education

Since the last set of YSU Board of Trustees meetings, the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) has approved the following undergraduate program changes:

- A request to place the Multi-Age Spanish Education program into dormancy was approved.

2. Graduate Program Development:

Graduate Program Actions Requiring Board of Trustees Action and/or Notification or Approval by the Chancellor’s Council on Graduate Studies (CCGS)

- The MS in Data Science and Statistics was approved by CCGS, HLC, and ODHE. The program is now available for fall 2024 admission.

- An EdD specialization—Higher Education Administration and Leadership—was approved by CCGS.

- A new Post-Master’s Certificate in Higher Education Administration and Leadership was approved by campus committees (CCGS approval is not necessary) and will be available for fall 2024 admission.

- A request for a combined Bachelor’s to Master’s program in BS in Applied Science in Criminal Justice to an MS in Criminal Justice was approved by CCGS.

- A request for a combined Bachelor’s to Master’s program in BSAS Forensic Science, BS Chemistry, BA Chemistry, and BS Biochemistry to an MS in Chemistry is being reviewed by CCGS.

- A request for a combined Bachelor’s to Master’s program in Bachelor of Science in Computer Science to a Master in Computing Information Systems is being reviewed by CCGS.

- A request for a combined Bachelor’s to Master’s program in Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Computer Science, Information Technology, Economics, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Environmental Science, Industrial and Systems Engineering to a Master of Science in Data Science and Statistics is being reviewed by CCGS.
• A request for a combined Bachelor’s to Master’s program in Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Industrial and System Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering to a Master of Science in Chemical Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Industrial & System Engineering, Electrical & Computer Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering is being reviewed by CCGS.

• A request to change the degree name from Master of Music in Theory and Composition to Master of Music in Composition was approved by CCGS.