

Senate Council
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Snippet from 9/27/17 Senate's Rules and Elections Committee (SREC) Minutes

Proposed Changes to *Senate Rules 5.4.5.A* (“Diplomas”)

The current SR 5.4.5.A relates to what nomenclature is to be shown on the diploma. However, the current language does not correspond expressly to the information shown on the UK Diploma (i.e. ‘Degree Title’ and ‘Degree Major’). Additionally SR 5.4.5.A does not show the current practice requiring the signature of the dean and Registrar on the diploma.

Motion: To Revise SR 5.4.5.A as below/ Brown, Second/Mazur:

Diplomas shall display the name of the University, the title of the degree and the name of the major being conferred, the authority under which the indicated degree is being conferred, and signatures representing that authority (i.e. the degree program being represented by the signature of the dean of the college that is academically responsible for the degree, the University Senate being represented by the signature of the President who is Chair of the University Senate, the Board of Trustees being represented by the signature of the Chair of the Board, and the Registrar’s signature representing the University’s certification that the individual has satisfactorily completed all requirements for the degree.)

Approved unanimously.

Proposed changes in track changes:

Diplomas shall display the name of the University, the ~~name~~ title of the degree and the name of the major being conferred, the authority under which the indicated degree is being conferred, and signatures representing that authority (i.e., the degree program faculty being represented by the signature of the dean of the college that is academically responsible for the degree, the University Senate being represented by the signature of the President who is Chair of the University Senate, and the Board of Trustees being represented by the signature of the Chair of the Board, and the Registrar’s signature representing the University’s certification that the individual has satisfactorily completed all requirements for the degree).