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**Subject:** Proposal to establish an AI Ethics and Society Certificate (category 1a, 1b, and 2)  
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Maya:

The proposal from the Department of Philosophy to establish an AI Ethics and Society Certificate (category 1a, 1b, and 2) was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on July 17, 2025. Thank you for attending the meeting to respond to questions/comments.

No additional level of internal review/approval is necessary. This action will be included in the Council's next Annual Activities Report to the University Senate (July 2025).

The Office of the University Registrar will work with you on any implementation issues.

Please keep a copy of this message for your file on the proposal and I will do the same for the file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

If you have any questions please contact the Chair of the Council, Professor Sue Sutherland (.43), or me.

I wish you success with this important program development.

Randy



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