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REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

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**Educational Leadership – Leadership in Community College and Postsecondary
Education NEW**

Academic Programs Committee

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**Executive Committee
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Academic Senate

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Second Reading**

BACKGROUND:

The Educational Leadership Doctoral Program (Ed.D.) in the Department of Educational Leadership in the College of Education and Integrative Studies (CEIS) at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona is an approved program of study designed for educational leaders of Pre-Kindergarten (PK) through the 12th grade (P12). The program, designed for working professionals, is to be completed in three calendar years of full-time study. Organized in cohorts, doctoral candidates progress through the program in a highly supportive learning community. The program develops educators' expertise as champions for excellence, equity, and justice in education. The program is proposing to offer a new option in Leadership in Community College and Postsecondary Education in the existing Educational Leadership Doctoral Program. For the proposed two specialization options (P12 Education and Community College/Postsecondary Education), students in both options will take all courses together except the five specialization courses. No changes to the courses of the P-12 specialization option are proposed.

The new specialization would include five courses that are comparable to the course concepts that are included in the P-12 approved program, but the emphasis will be upon educational leadership in the community college and postsecondary contexts. The students in the two options will take the courses together except for the five specialization courses. These courses are not new, and the department does not anticipate significant enrollment changes that would necessitate additional resources. The number of units will remain the same for the entire degree as for the current approved Educational Leadership Doctoral Program that includes the P-12 specialization option.

Per Executive Order 991, EDD 7340 Organizational Culture, Leadership, and Change in Postsecondary Education and the comparable P-12 specialization course of EDD 7040 Organizational Culture and Institutional Change are in the core. They share comparable Program Learning Outcomes.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Chairs, all departments
Deans and Associate Deans, all colleges

DISCUSSION and RECOMMENDATION:

The EDD program in Educational Leadership housed at CEIS has been offering specialization to its doctoral candidates in P-12 leadership since its inception. Due to increasing demands from the EDD applicants and EDD candidates for community college and higher education specialization, the EDD program is proposing to keep its original emphasis on P-12 and start a new option in Leadership in Community College and Post-Secondary Education.

Consultation started on Nov. 4, 2021 and ended on Dec. 4, 2021. Only two comments were received based on the consultation. One was a minor comment on phrasing, and the other was strongly supportive.

The Academic Programs Committee recommends that the new option in Leadership in Community College and Post-Secondary Education be approved.