CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-011-145

Discontinue Digital Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts (Digital Media) Minor

Academic Programs Committee Date: 05/13/15

Executive Committee

Received and Forwarded Date: <u>05/20/15</u>

Academic Senate <u>Date: 05/27/15</u>

First Reading 07-22-15

Second Reading

BACKGROUND:

College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences requests to discontinue the Digital Media Minor due lack of student demand and lack of faculty interest in updating required courses. The lack of faculty advisors willing to promote and direct these programs is an issue as well

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Dr. Daniel Lewis, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences

Dr. Claudia Pinter-Lucke, Associate Provost, Division of Academic Affairs

DISCUSSION:

The Academic Programs Committee sent out email inquiries to the Recommended Resources on 5/6/15. We have heard back from both resources expressing their support for the referral.

The Academic Programs Committee and all recommended resources who responded to the committee's inquiry on this referral were in agreement that the discontinuation of the Digital Media Minor is acceptable due to lack of student demand and faculty interest.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Academic Programs Committee recommends approval of AP-011-145 Discontinue Digital Media Minor.

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