

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA  
ACADEMIC SENATE

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE**

**REPORT TO**

**THE ACADEMIC SENATE**

**AP-011-156**

**MINOR IN STUDIO ARTS FOR SEMESTERS**

Academic Programs Committee

Date: 04/04/2016

Executive Committee  
Received and Forwarded

Date: 04//06/2016

Academic Senate

Date: 04/13/2016  
First Reading

**BACKGROUND:** The Department of Art has put forward a referral for a Studio Arts Minor for semesters. This is a new program.

The Studio Arts Minor is a collection of foundation studio art courses, art history courses, and upper division studio arts electives, designed to give students from any major or discipline, a comprehensive overview of the discipline, processes, materials, and concepts employed in the Studio Arts. The courses offered as part of the Studio Arts Minor are housed in the Visual Communication Design Major Core and Approved Electives.

In addition to the broader campus community, the minor would be open to both Art History majors and Visual Communication Design majors.

**RESOURCES CONSULTED:**

Deans

Associate Deans

Department Chairs

All Faculty

**DISCUSSION:**

Before reaching the Academic Programs Committee, this program was reviewed by the College Curriculum Committee in the College of ENV as well as the Dean of ENV and the Office of Academic Programs. All concerns raised at those levels were addressed. The Academic Programs Committee then conducted campus-wide consultation, as well as its own review of the program. No concerns were raised.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Academic Programs Committee recommends approval of the semester program Studio Arts Minor