

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-017-156

DISCONTINUATION OF OCEAN ENGINEERING MINOR 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 College of Engineering has put forward a referral for Discontinuation of Ocean Engineering Minor for semesters. It has been several years since any students were enrolled in the minor, and the faculty who oversaw this minor and had the most relevant expertise are no longer available.

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 Engineering as well as the Dean of Engineering 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 to discontinue the Ocean Engineering Minor for the semester program.

College of Engineering	
Status	active
Hierarchy Entities	College of Engineering
Approval Process Name	K. Other - Discontinuance/Merge/Move Program/Option/Minor/Emphasis/Credential
Current Step	University Faculty
Originator	Keith Forward
Created	11/01/2015 05:49PM
Launched	11/03/2015 05:07PM
Form	
General Catalog Information	
College/Department	College of Engineering
Program Name (e.g. Art History, B.A.; Biology, B.S. - General Biology Subplan/Option; History Minor)	Ocean Engineering Minor
Importance to the Institution	It has been several years since a student has been enrolled in the minor and the faculty that prom advised this program is no longer available to continue to do so.
Quality of the Program	Not applicable.
Efficiency and Demand for the Program	No enrollment in several years
Potential effect on the future employment status of faculty and staff in the program	None since there has been no enrollment in the program for several years.
Plan/Timeline to Close the Program	Discontinuation of the minor in start of the 2018-2019, academic year.
Steps	
Files	None