

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA
ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-012-156

MINOR IN WRITING STUDIES 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
05/04/16
Second Reading

BACKGROUND: The Department of English and Foreign Languages has put forward a referral for Minor in Writing Studies for semesters. This is a new program.

The department proposed this new minor to meet the needs of increasing students' competence and fluency in writing, reading, and editing, so that they can succeed in a variety of academic, scientific, and business careers whatever their discipline or major.

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 Letters Arts and Social Sciences as well as the Dean of CLASS 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 Minor in Writing Studies.