

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA
ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE
REPORT TO
THE ACADEMIC SENATE
AP-037-156

Landscape Architecture Minor FOR SEMESTERS

Academic Programs Committee

Date: 05/18/2016

Executive Committee
Received and Forwarded

Date: 05/18/2016

Academic Senate

Date: 05/25/2016
First Reading

BACKGROUND: The Department of Landscape Architecture has put forward a referral for a Landscape Architecture Minor for semesters. This is a new program.

We live in a changing landscape of ecological, cultural and technical systems. The Landscape Architecture Minor frames the issues and opportunities that can be addressed through environmental design. Courses introduce the practice of landscape architect through history, philosophy, discipline values, and contributions offered by landscape architecture to improving our environment and society. Skills and knowledge gained through the Landscape Architecture minor will compliment careers in engineering, natural sciences, horticulture, business, and liberal arts.

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 Landscape Architecture Minor