

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA  
ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE  
REPORT TO  
THE ACADEMIC SENATE  
AP-040-156

Urban and Regional Planning 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 Urban and Regional Planning has put forward a referral for an Urban and Regional Planning Minor for semesters. This is a new program.

The Minor of Urban and Regional Planning degree is intended for students in majors that are complemented by knowledge of urban planning. As a field, urban planning grew out of diverse fields—from civil engineering to political science and architecture. In academia as well as the professions, collaboration is common among urban planners and professionals from such complementary fields. The minor will provide students with an understanding of urban planning as well as opportunities to explore

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 Urban and Regional Planning Minor