

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA
ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE
REPORT TO
THE ACADEMIC SENATE
AP-043-167

Name Change – From Native American Minor to Native American Studies Minor

Academic Programs Committee

Date:

Executive Committee
Received and Forwarded

Date: 01/04/2017

Academic Senate

Date: 01/11/2017
First Reading

BACKGROUND: The Department of EWS has put forward a referral for name change of their Minor from Native American Minor to Native American Studies Minor for semesters.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Deans

Associate Deans

Department Chairs

All Faculty

DISCUSSION:

Before reaching the Academic Programs Committee, this program was reviewed by the CEIS College Curriculum Committee as well as the Dean of CEIS 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 name change of the Minor from Native American Minor to Native American Studies Minor for semesters.

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