

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA
ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE
REPORT TO
THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-058-167

Discontinuation - BA in Liberal Studies – Bilingual Authorization Precredentialed
Subplan/Option

Academic Programs Committee

Date:

Executive Committee
Received and Forwarded

Date: 01/04/2017

Academic Senate

Date: 01/11/2017
First Reading
02/01/2017
Second Reading

BACKGROUND: The Department of Liberal Studies has put forward a referral for discontinuation of their option of BA in Liberal Studies – Bilingual Authorization Pre-credential Subplan/Option 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 discontinuation of the option of BA in Liberal Studies – Bilingual Authorization Pre-credential Subplan/Option for semesters.

Liberal Studies			
Status	active		
Hierarchy Entities	Liberal Studies		
Approval Process Name	K. Other - Discontinuance/Merge/Move Program/Option/Minor/Emphasis/Credential		
Current Step	Office of Academic Programs		
Originator	Christina Chavez-Reyes		
Created	02/08/2016 08:26PM		
Launched	02/08/2016 08:51PM		
Form			
General Catalog Information			
Department	Liberal Studies		
Program Name (e.g. Art History, B.A.; Biology, B.S. - General Biology Subplan/Option; History Minor)	Liberal Studies, B.A. - Bilingual Authorization Precredential SubPlan/Option: 180 units		
Importance to the Institution	This option has not been viable for some years as there is currently no bilingual education in K-12 education in the State of California. Students have not pursued this option for several years, and bilingual certification is earned in the post-baccalaureate credential program.		
Quality of the Program	The only difference in this subplan/option from the Pre-credential subplan/option (which has been revised to the Pre-Teaching option in semester program) is eight units in Ethnic and Women's Studies courses. This option can also be taken by students using the General Studies subplan/option.		
Efficiency and Demand for the Program	Since there are few students in this option currently and the General Studies Option is an alternate pathway, discontinuing this subplan/option will have no effect on student demand.		
Potential effect on the future employment status of faculty and staff in the program	Since there are few students in this option currently, discontinuing this subplan/option will have a negligible effect on faculty or staff in any of the service departments represented in the curriculum.		
Plan/Timeline to Close the Program	Any remaining students who wish to graduate on this option will have until the end of Summer 2018 with the assistance of college academic advisers. An IAP will reflect the remaining courses to be taken in the semester program. Admissions - end admissions into the Bilingual Authorization Pre-Credential Option, BA/Credential Option, and Bilingual Authorization BA/Credential Option in Liberal Studies B.A. effective Winter Quarter 2018 (January 2018). Graduation - end graduation in Liberal Studies, B.A. in Bilingual Authorization Pre-Credential Option, BA/Credential Option, and Bilingual Authorization BA/Credential Option effective Summer 2018.		
Steps			
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