

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA
ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE
REPORT TO
THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-064-167

Discontinuation of MS in Economics – Economics Analysis 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 Economics has proposed to discontinue the Economics Analysis Subplan/Option.

The department has proposed to discontinue two existing options in MS in Economics under the quarter program and proposed a revised MS in Economics program without options for the semester system. The department proposed the change based on the available faculty resources. Offering the MS in Economics program without options will maximize the resources and help to maintain a current and rigorous curriculum.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Deans

Associate Deans

Department Chairs

All Faculty

DISCUSSION:

Before reaching the Academic Programs Committee, this proposal 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 the discontinuation of MS in Economics – Economic Analysis Subplan/Option under the semester system.