

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-053-156

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Minor

Academic Programs Committee

Date: 08/08/2016

**Executive Committee
Received and Forwarded**

Date: 08/24/2016

Academic Senate

**Date: 08/31/2016
First Reading**

BACKGROUND: The Department of English and Foreign Languages has proposed to change a minor name from “Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Minor” to “Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Minor” for the semesters. This is a converted minor, the referral is for name change only.

The department proposed this name change to better reflect the nature of the curriculum for the minor.

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 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 minor name change from “Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Minor” to “Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Minor” for the semesters.