

AP-011-167, BS in Geography – Environmental Studies Option

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

**ACADEMIC SENATE**

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE**

**REPORT TO**

**THE ACADEMIC SENATE**

**AP-011-167**

**BS IN GEOGRAPHY – ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES OPTION**

**Academic Programs Committee**

**Date: 11/02/2016**

**Executive Committee  
Received and Forwarded**

**Date: 11/16/2016**

**Academic Senate**

**Date: 11/30/2016  
First Reading**

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**BACKGROUND:** The Department of Geography and Anthropology has proposed to change an option name from “BS in Geography – Environmental Geography Option” to “BS in Geography – Environmental Studies Option” for the semesters. This is a converted option, the referral is for name change only.

The department proposed this name change to better reflect the nature of the curriculum in the option.

**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 option name change from “BS in Geography – Environmental Geography Option” to “BS in Geography – Environmental Studies Option” for the semesters.