

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-070-167

DISCONTINUATION OF B.S. IN ANIMAL SCIENCE – ANIMAL INDUSTRIES MANAGEMENT
SUBPLAN/OPTION FOR SEMESTERS

Academic Programs Committee

Date: 01/20/2017

Executive Committee
Received and Forwarded

Date: 06/07/2017

Academic Senate

Date: Summer Meeting
First Reading

BACKGROUND: The Department of Animal and Veterinary Science has put forward a referral for the discontinuation of the B.S. in Animal Science – Animal Industries Management Subplan/Option.

This option has been on 'do not admit' status for several years and there are currently no students enrolled in this option. It was based heavily on equine classes which, due to faculty hiring constraints, the department has not been able to offer for several years. It was decided that, rather than converting this into an equine based option during semester conversion, this option should be formally discontinued in favor of a new Equine Studies 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 Agriculture as well as the Dean of Agriculture 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 the discontinuation of the B.S. in Animal Science – Animal Industries Management Subplan/Option.