

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

**ACADEMIC SENATE**

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE**

**REPORT TO**

**THE ACADEMIC SENATE**

**AP-024-167**

**CHARTER FOR STS MAJOR AND MINOR**

**Academic Programs Committee**

**Date: 02/02/2017**

**Executive Committee  
Received and Forwarded**

**Date: 09/27/2017**

**Academic Senate**

**Date: 10/04/2017  
First Reading**

BACKGROUND: The Interdisciplinary Science, Technology, and Society (BA and minor) program has submitted its chartering request.

The interdisciplinary STS program has completed its chartering process following the Interdisciplinary Programs guideline (AS-2271-078/AP). The program has completed and submitted the documents required for the chartering process, including signatures from seven colleges involved in the program.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Deans

Associate Deans

DISCUSSION:

Before reaching the Academic Programs Committee, the chartering request was reviewed by College of Agriculture, College of Business Administration, College of Education and Integrative Studies, College of Engineering, College of Environmental Design, College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences, College of Science, as well as the Office of Academic Programs. All concerns raised at those levels were addressed. The Academic Programs Committee then conducted consultation with the Associate Deans of the seven colleges, as well as its own review of the chartering documents. No concerns were raised.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Academic Programs Committee recommends approval the chartering of the Interdisciplinary Science, Technology, and Society (BA and minor) program.