

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-050-167

B.S. IN ANIMAL SCIENCE - OPTION IN ANIMAL SCIENCE FOR SEMESTERS

Academic Programs Committee

Date: 01/20/2017

**Executive Committee
Received and Forwarded**

Date: 09/27/2017

Academic Senate

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

BACKGROUND: The Department of Animal and Veterinary Science has put forward a referral for B.S. in Animal Science – Animal Science Option for semesters. This is a new program.

This program is intended for two groups of students. If a student is interested in being employed in a career that involves working with animals, but does not want to go to graduate school or veterinary school, this option would be appropriate. This option prepares students to begin such a career after they earn their B.S. degree. Another group of students may start their bachelor's program, intending to continue their education in graduate or veterinary school. If, for some reason (e.g., their academic performance), they later decide not to pursue graduate or veterinary school, they can transfer from a pre-vet option seamlessly into this option. With the exception of one course (i.e., physics), the first two years of the Pre-Vet option and this option are the same.

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 approval of the semester program B.S. in Animal Science – Animal Science Option.