

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-062-167

MINOR IN HORTICULTURE FOR SEMESTERS

Academic Programs Committee

Date: 01/20/2017

Executive Committee  
Received and Forwarded

Date: 06/07/2017

Academic Senate

Date: 07/10/2017  
First Reading  
10/04/2017  
Second Reading

**BACKGROUND:** The Department of Plant Science has put forward a referral for a Minor in Horticulture for semesters. This is a revised program, with a name change. It was previously called the Ornamental Horticulture Minor.

This minor covers a specialized area for students who will work in horticultural production, greenhouse management and production, hydroponics, container and ornamental production. It also applicable for students interested in working in public horticulture. In the past, this minor was called 'Ornamental Horticulture.' It has evolved to cover additional topics, as indicated. For this reason, 'Horticulture' is a more appropriate name for this 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 approval of the semester program, Minor in Horticulture.