

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

**ACADEMIC SENATE**

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE**

**REPORT TO**

**THE ACADEMIC SENATE**

**AP-099-167**

**CREDENTIAL: BI-LINGUAL AUTHORIZATION IN SPANISH, MANDARIN, AND  
CANTONESE**

**Academic Programs Committee**

**Date: 05/25/2017**

**Executive Committee  
Received and Forwarded**

**Date: 10/25/2017**

**Academic Senate**

**Date: 11/01/2017  
First Reading**

**BACKGROUND:** This is a revised semester program put forward by the College of Education. The Bilingual Authorization is an authorization added on to a Multiple Subject, Single Subject, or Education Specialist credential. It equips teachers to develop students' first and second languages in the subjects and grade levels authorized by the teacher's credential. At Cal Poly Pomona, the Bilingual Authorization is available in Spanish, Mandarin, and Cantonese.

**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 Education and Integrative Studies as well as the Dean of Education and Integrative Studies 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 Bi-Lingual Authorization as part of the semester conversion process.