

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

ACADEMIC SENATE

RESOLUTION

REGARDING DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 1110

- WHEREAS, Executive Order 1110, Assessment of Academic Preparation and Placement in First-Year General Education Written Communication and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning Courses, was developed without sufficient consultation with appropriate campus faculty; and
- WHEREAS, Executive Order 1110 infringes on the responsibility and privilege accorded to faculty to oversee the curriculum and uphold local standards for educational quality; and
- WHEREAS, Executive Order 1110 imposes an unrealistic timeline for implementation that puts an undue burden on staff responsible for publishing the 2018/19 catalog and on faculty, particularly in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, who are responsible for developing or revising courses in order to meet the requirements imposed by the Executive Order; and
- WHEREAS, Furthermore, the unrealistic timeline imposed by Executive Order 1110 will result in unnecessary costs and confusion, and greatly compromise the potential benefit to students from any intended changes; and
- WHEREAS, The unrealistic timeline will compromise the ability of faculty and staff to develop and implement high quality curriculum, which will have a disparate impact on students most in need of support; and
- WHEREAS, Executive Order 1110 has important implications for faculty workloads, particularly for lecturers, that require additional time to explore and resolve; and
- WHEREAS, Executive Order 1110 also has important implications for departments across campus, who will need to be consulted regarding prerequisites and required support courses in mathematics and statistics; and
- WHEREAS, The Academic Senate affirms its commitment to diversity as embodied in the Cal Poly Pomona mission statement and strategic plan, and is concerned such commitment is threatened by the implementation of Executive Order 1110; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly Pomona support the Academic Senate of the California State University's resolution AS-3304-17/FGA/AA/APEP dated September 15, 2017 that urges Chancellor White to immediately put EO 1110 into abeyance and defer its implementation date to, at earliest, Fall 2019 and requests that, before any future implementation, the Chancellor's Office engage in data-driven and genuine consultation with faculty, staff, and Senates throughout the California State University, with the goals of refining both EO 1100 (revised) and EO 1110 and then implementing them on a mutually agreed upon timeline; be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be distributed to Cal Poly Pomona President Soraya Coley, California State University Chancellor Timothy White, California State University Executive Vice-Chancellor Loren Blanchard, the California State University Board of Trustees, the Academic Senate of the California State University, and California State University Campus Senate Chairs.

Unanimously adopted by the Academic Senate of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona on Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Julie Shen, Chair
Academic Senate