

Resolution Supporting a One-Time Change in the Calendar for Winter Intersession 2020-2021

WHEREAS, the worldwide pandemic is causing significant challenges to equitable access to courses and other resources, and

WHEREAS, the winter intersession offers a limited opportunity for some students to make further progress toward their degree, and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor's Office of the CSU has granted Cal Poly Pomona the opportunity to alter the calendar for the 2020-2021 winter intersession to address faculty concerns about the small number of instructional days available during this term, and

WHEREAS, this one-time exception is being made under exceptional circumstances, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate of California State Polytechnic University Pomona approves a one-time modification in the winter intersession dates to accommodate asynchronous instruction, and be it also

RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate expects to engage in a fuller discussion of the possible inclusion, appropriate use and length of the winter intersession in the permanent calendar, and be it also

RESOLVED, that this resolution be distributed to the CSU Chancellor, the President of Cal Poly Pomona, all Vice Presidents and Associate Vice Presidents in Academic Affairs and posted on the Academic Senate website.

Unanimously adopted by the Academic Senate of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, on Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Phyllis Nelson, Chair
Academic Senate