

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

**ACADEMIC SENATE**

**ELECTIONS AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE**

**REPORT TO**

**THE ACADEMIC SENATE**

**EP-001-212**

**Updating Responsibilities of General Education Committee in Bylaws**

**Elections and Procedures Committee**

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**Executive Committee  
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Second Reading**

**BACKGROUND:**

After introduction of GE Area F (Ethnic Studies) and its significant overlap with American Cultural Perspectives (which was one of our campus-specific graduation requirements), the American Cultural Perspectives requirement was eliminated from general requirements for a bachelor's degree starting from AY2021-2022.

However, in the Bylaws, article IV, section 3(E), as part of responsibilities of standing committees we have:

“• Oversee the implementation of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona's American Cultural Perspectives requirement.”

Given the removal of American Cultural Perspectives requirement, Article IV, section 3(E) of Bylaws related to responsibilities of General Education Committee needs to be updated.

**RESOURCES CONSULTED:**

1) Individuals

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**DISCUSSION:**

According to the latest version (2020) of the Bylaws, article IV, section 3(E), we have:

“The General Education Committee shall:

- Oversee the implementation of all Executive Orders in force related to general education in all of their specified and applied dimensions, except where local exceptions have been obtained.
- Oversee the implementation of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona’s American Cultural Perspectives requirement.”

However, given the fact that the American Cultural Perspectives requirement was eliminated from general requirements for a bachelor’s degree starting from AY2021-2022, Article IV, section 3(E) of Bylaws related to responsibilities of General Education Committee needs to be updated by removing the second bullet shown above.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The elections and procedure committee proposes to update article IV, section 3(E) of the bylaws as below:

“The General Education Committee shall:

- Oversee the implementation of all Executive Orders in force related to general education in all of their specified and applied dimensions, except where local exceptions have been obtained.”