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 an opportunity for students to make additional 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, December 19, 2020 through January 21, 2021, to accommodate asynchronous instruction, and be it also
- RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate expects to engage in a fuller discussion of the 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

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Phyllis Nelson, Chair Academic Senate