

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Academic Senate Report

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University Curriculum Guide-Senate Approval

Academic Senate Action:

Adopted:

May 6, 2026

Final Disposition:

Transmitted to President:

May 7, 2026

RECOMMENDATION:

The Academic Senate recommends the appoint a “working group” to conduct a one-time review of the Curriculum Guide that will engage with the entire 83+ -page document to determine the parts that may include Senate-approved policies, Chancellor’s office policies, and other areas that are not referred to by policy or supported by documentation (as originally proposed by President Ortiz in 2010). The “working group” would work over the course of an academic year in consultation with the Office of Academic Programs and the appropriate Senate committee(s) with the purpose of making specific recommendations to the Senate and the Office of Academic Programs (e.g. for ongoing review). In order for this work to take place, the Academic Senate website will need to be fixed as Dr. DeRosa suggested (for an example, see <https://calstate.policystat.com/>).

It is also the recommendation of the committee that an annual report and presentation of edits/revisions made to the curriculum guide be delivered by the Office of Academic Programs to the Senate during the first Fall meeting of the academic year. This follows the Academic Affairs Committee originally proposed “compromise solution” that would require an annual presentation alongside the publishing of a document covering the contents of the presentation (as is typical for Senate presentations, referral reports, and other matters). The committee agrees to this approach with the understanding that an annual presentation on changes made to the document would provide time and space for necessary faculty insight on a living document that “can be edited or revised at any time,” even though the process of providing feedback on such revisions would not be defined—at least initially—by a more formal “notice and objection process” during the period in which the working group is conducting its review of the Curriculum Guide. (This is something that the working group may consider recommending at a later time.)

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