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Memorandum

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TO: Peter Hanink
Chair, Academic Senate

FROM: Iris Levine
Interim President

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SUBJECT: Response to Senate Report AS-3152-256-AP: Program Review BS Physics

The Academic Senate commends, and the Academic Programs Committee acknowledges, the contributions of the late Dr. Alex Small, former Chair of the Physics and Astronomy Department, for his dedication, commitment, and leadership in producing a rigorous self-study document. The Physics and Astronomy Department is also commended for implementing detailed short-term and long-term plans for the B.S. in Physics program. The department serves students well and contributes to their success and to the mission of Cal Poly Pomona as a whole.

I thank the Academic Programs Committee and the Academic Senate for their recommendation. I support Provost Gomez, the Academic Senate, and the Office of Academic Programs in approving the Program Review for the B.S. in Physics.

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