



**ACADEMIC SENATE
Executive Committee
REFERRAL FORM**

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

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| Date: | 11/19/2025 |
| To: | Academic Programs Committee |
| From: | Academic Senate Executive Committee |
| Subject: | Academic Senate Referral |
| Classification | AP-009-256 |
| Title of Referral: | Agriculture <u>M.S- Program Name, CSU Degree Code, and CIP Code Changes</u> |
| Background: | See attached referral request form. Additional background provided by the Executive Committee: None. |
| Recommended resources: | See attached referral request form and supporting documentation. Additional resources recommended by the Executive Committee: None. For the Committee's Report on this referral, please list in separate sections, the resources recommended, and resources actually consulted. If a resource was not consulted, briefly state why. |
| Review and recommend: | Review and recommend as appropriate. |
| Date required for presenting committee report to the Executive Committee: | 3/11/2026 |

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Title of Referral: Agriculture M.S. – Program Name, CSU Degree Code, and CIP Code Changes

Names and Titles of Proponents:

Keywords: Agriculture, M.S., Program, Name, CSU, Degree, Code, CIP, Code, Changes

Is there a deadline by when this referral needs to be considered by the Academic Senate?

Deadline Date:

Justification for Deadline:

Background:

The proposed program name will reflect all options that are housed in the Huntley College of Agriculture: Agricultural Leadership, Animal Science, Food Science & Technology, Plant Science, and Sustainable Fashion & Textile. Furthermore, the term "technology" will indicate that the program covers emerging and cutting edge topics in the various disciplines.

The CSU degree program code of 49021 covers the Natural Sciences and Life Sciences, while the CIP code of 30.1801 includes programs with a combined or undifferentiated focus on one or more of the physical and biological sciences. Therefore, these codes encompass the Agricultural Leadership, Animal Science, Food Science & Technology, Plant Science, and Sustainable Fashion & Textile options. Moreover, the 30.1801 CIP is a STEM code, which reflects the nature of the program and also enhances the possibility of extended internship opportunities for international students after graduation through the OPT program.