



**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-016-256
Title of Referral:	<u>M.S. in Sustainability and Regenerative Studies - Program Name Change</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: M.S. in Sustainability and Regenerative Studies – Program Name Change

Names and Titles of Proponents:

Keywords: Sustainability, Regenerative, Studies, Program, Name, Change

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

Deadline Date:

Justification for Deadline:

Background:

Add '**Sustainability**' to clarify the intent and focus of the graduate program. There is great confusion in the term 'Regenerative' with programs aligned with regenerative medicine and regenerative agriculture.

Including 'Sustainability' will help with recruitment and align with growth in professional opportunities with 'sustainability' in the titles- ie, Sustainability Officer, Sustainability Manager, etc.

The Regenerative Studies portion of the title will remain as a legacy recognized by 30+ years of alumni and in support of the inclusion of regenerative/circular processes that go beyond the boundaries of sustainability.