



**ACADEMIC SENATE
Executive Committee
REFERRAL FORM**

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

Date:	2/18/2026
To:	Academic Programs Committee
From:	Academic Senate Executive Committee
Subject:	Academic Senate Referral
Classification	AP-026-256
Title of Referral:	<u>New Self-Support Counterpart of the Master of Science in Computer Science</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:	4/7/2026

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Names and Titles of proponents:

Keywords: New, Self, Support, Counterpart, Master, Science, Computer

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

Deadline Date: No

Justification for deadline:

BACKGROUND:

New self-support MSCS (MS in Computer Science) program as fully-online. The proposed self-support program and the existing state-support in-person MSCS program share the same curriculum, learning outcomes and faculty resources. Faculty teaching the existing state-support program are willing to teach the new self-support program. All the instructors have had relevant experience in teaching these courses either in F2F mode or online mode. Because the two programs share the same curriculum, new investments or additional resources for creating new courses for the new program are not needed. In addition, the new program will not require hiring new faculty because the current faculty agree to fully support the delivery of the new program.

The new self-support MSCS program will be offered through the College of Professional and Global Education (CPGE). CPGE offers a variety of professional development certificate programs, online courses and advanced degrees (such as graduate programs) through a self-supporting financial model enabling us to leverage experience, expertise and facilities. This program will serve the domestic graduate students in-state and out-of-state (with agreements).

ATTACHMENT:

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