WHEREAS, The Chancellor’s Office has revised EO 1100, the CSU policy on GE breadth requirements; and

WHEREAS, The revised policy restricts the upper-division GE requirements to a total of 12 quarter units, consisting of four units each in CSU Areas B, C, and D; and

WHEREAS, The revised policy broadens CSU Area B to include a greater emphasis on quantitative reasoning; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly engineering students must satisfy an upper-division Area B6 requirement, which consists of upper-division B courses with a specific prerequisite; and

WHEREAS, Other Cal Poly students must satisfy an upper-division GE requirement known as Area F, Technology, which requires the completion of lower-division Area B courses and addresses the significant aspects of CSU Area B; and

WHEREAS, The GE Governance Board values Area F classes and is committed to keeping them in the GE Program; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly needs to implement changes to Area B and Area F beginning with the 2019-21 catalog; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Area B, currently named as “Science and Mathematics,” will be renamed, “Math, Science, and Quantitative Reasoning,” beginning with the 2019-21 Cal Poly catalog; and be it further

RESOLVED: That as an interim step, Area F will become a subset of Area B known as B7, beginning with the 2019-21 catalog; and be it further

RESOLVED: That all current Area F courses will be moved to the new Area B7; and be it further
RESOLVED: That all the Area B learning objectives will be revised to reflect Area B Objectives in the revised EO 1100; and be it further

RESOLVED: That, to remain in the new Area B7 for the 2021-2023 catalog and subsequent catalogs, all existing Area F courses will need to be resubmitted for review by the GE Governance Board and the Academic Senate Curriculum Committee under the new learning objectives.

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