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**ACADEMIC SENATE
Of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, CA**

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**RESOLUTION ON CREATION OF AREA B7 AND MIGRATION OF CURRENT
AREA F CLASSES**

- 1 WHEREAS, The Chancellor's Office has revised EO 1100, the CSU policy on GE
2 breadth requirements; and
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- 4 WHEREAS, The revised policy restricts the upper-division GE requirements to a total
5 of 12 quarter units, consisting of four units each in CSU Areas B, C, and
6 D; and
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- 8 WHEREAS, The revised policy broadens CSU Area B to include a greater emphasis on
9 quantitative reasoning; and
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- 11 WHEREAS, Cal Poly engineering students must satisfy an upper-division Area B6
12 requirement, which consists of upper-division B courses with a specific
13 prerequisite; and
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- 15 WHEREAS, Other Cal Poly students must satisfy an upper-division GE requirement
16 known as Area F, Technology, which requires the completion of lower-
17 division Area B courses and addresses the significant aspects of CSU Area
18 B; and
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- 20 WHEREAS, The GE Governance Board values Area F classes and is committed to
21 keeping them in the GE Program; and
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- 23 WHEREAS, Cal Poly needs to implement changes to Area B and Area F beginning
24 with the 2019-21 catalog; therefore be it
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- 26 RESOLVED: That Area B, currently named as "Science and Mathematics," will be
27 renamed, "Math, Science, and Quantitative Reasoning," beginning with
28 the 2019-21 Cal Poly catalog; and be it further
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- 30 RESOLVED: That as an interim step, Area F will become a subset of Area B known as
31 B7, beginning with the 2019-21 catalog; and be it further
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- 33 RESOLVED: That all current Area F courses will be moved to the new Area B7; and be
34 it further

- 35 RESOLVED: That all the Area B learning objectives will be revised to reflect Area B
36 Objectives in the revised EO 1100; and be it further
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38 RESOLVED: That, to remain in the new Area B7 for the 2021-2023 catalog and
39 subsequent catalogs, all existing Area F courses will need to be
40 resubmitted for review by the GE Governance Board and the Academic
41 Senate Curriculum Committee under the new learning objectives.

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