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

**AS-851-18**

**RESOLUTION ON MIGRATION OF CURRENT AREA D4 CLASSES TO AREA E**

- 1 WHEREAS, The Chancellor’s Office has revised EO 1100, the CSU policy on GE breadth  
2 requirement; and  
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- 4 WHEREAS, The revised policy “is intended to establish a common understanding of the  
5 requirements for CSU General Education Breadth”; and  
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- 7 WHEREAS, The revised policy maintains a GE pattern that specifies Areas A, B, C, D, and  
8 E; and  
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- 10 WHEREAS, Cal Poly’s current GE pattern does not include CSU Area E: Lifelong Learning  
11 and Self-Development; and  
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- 13 WHEREAS, Cal Poly’s current GE pattern includes Subareas D4: Self Development; and  
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- 15 WHEREAS, For the sake of clarity, Cal Poly should bring its GE program into alignment  
16 with the CSU pattern articulated in EO 1100; and  
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- 18 WHEREAS, Subarea D4 classes already reflect the self-development content of CSU Area  
19 E, as described in the revised EO 1100; and  
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- 21 WHEREAS, The content of CSU Area E has been expanded to include “student success  
22 strategies” and “information literacy”; therefore be it  
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- 24 RESOLVED: That Subarea D4: Self-Development will be renamed Area E; Lifelong  
25 Learning and Self-Development, beginning with the 2019-21 Cal Poly  
26 catalog, and be it further  
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- 28 RESOLVED: That all current Area D4 courses will be moved to the new Area E, and be it  
29 further  
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- 31 RESOLVED: That the existing Subarea D4 learning objectives and criteria will be revised  
32 to reflect the description of CSU Area E in the revised EO 1100, including the  
33 expanded content and the emphasis on lifelong learning.

Proposed by: General Education Governance Board  
Date: May 9, 2018