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

WHEREAS, The revised policy “is intended to establish a common understanding of the requirements for CSU General Education Breadth”; and

WHEREAS, The revised policy maintains a GE pattern that specifies Areas A, B, C, D, and E; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly’s current GE pattern does not include CSU Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly’s current GE pattern includes Subareas D4: Self Development; and

WHEREAS, For the sake of clarity, Cal Poly should bring its GE program into alignment with the CSU pattern articulated in EO 1100; and

WHEREAS, Subarea D4 classes already reflect the self-development content of CSU Area E, as described in the revised EO 1100; and

WHEREAS, The content of CSU Area E has been expanded to include “student success strategies” and “information literacy”; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Subarea D4: Self-Development will be renamed Area E; Lifelong Learning and Self-Development, beginning with the 2019-21 Cal Poly catalog, and be it further

RESOLVED: That all current Area D4 courses will be moved to the new Area E, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the existing Subarea D4 learning objectives and criteria will be revised to reflect the description of CSU Area E in the revised EO 1100, including the expanded content and the emphasis on lifelong learning.

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