

Adopted: September 29, 2020

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

AS-903-20

RESOLUTION ON TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING VIRTUAL LEARNING REVIEW

Impact on Existing Policy: This resolution supersedes AS-895-20 and temporarily supersedes AS-896-20. ¹

- 1 WHEREAS, AS-895-20 suspended the requirement for an eLearning addendum
2 for faculty who wished to teach courses virtually in Academic Year of
3 2020-2021; and
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- 5 WHEREAS, AS-895-20 further resolved that “Any course offered virtually from
6 Spring 2020 through Spring 2021 would need to be approved through
7 the regular curricular review process before being offered again
8 virtually after the Spring 2021 term unless [AS-895-20] is extended
9 by the Academic Senate,” and
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- 11 WHERAS, AS-896-20, which replaced the eLearning addendum with an updated
12 online learning review process developed by the Academic Senate
13 Task Force on Online Teaching & Learning, is ready to deploy for Fall
14 of 2020; and
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- 16 WHEREAS, Because of ongoing uncertainties of the status of COVID-19 and its
17 impact on virtual instruction for the Summer of 2021 and beyond; and
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- 19 WHEREAS, Faculty, particularly those in high-risk groups, may wish to continue
20 to teach virtually as long as they feel there is a threat of being exposed
21 to the virus; therefore be it
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- 23 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate extend the terms of AS-895-20 in the
24 context of AS-896-20 and suspend the requirement for curricular
25 review of online courses for faculty who wish to teach them virtually
26 because of COVID-19 in Academic Year of 2021-2022; and
27 furthermore, let it be
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- 29 RESOLVED: That any course offered virtually from Spring 2020 through Spring
30 2022 would need to be approved through the regular curricular
31 review process before being offered again virtually after the Spring
32 2022 term unless this resolution is extended by the Academic Senate

Proposed by: Academic Senate Executive Committee
Date: September 7, 2020

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- ⁱ (1) Describe how this resolution impacts existing policy on educational matters that affect the faculty. Examples include curricula, academic personnel policies, and academic standards.**
(2) Indicate if this resolution supersedes or rescinds current resolutions.
(3) If there is no impact on existing policy, please indicate NONE.