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**ACADEMIC SENATE
of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, CA
AS-923-21**

RESOLUTION TO DISPLAY SUSTAINABILITY COURSES IN THE CATALOG

Impact on Existing Policy: None.

- 1 WHEREAS, Resolution AS-688-09, “Resolution on Sustainability Learning Objectives”, defines Cal
2 Poly’s Sustainability Learning Objectives; and
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- 4 WHEREAS, Resolution AS-787-14, “Resolution on Sustainability,” directs the Academic Senate
5 Sustainability Committee to develop a list of classes based on a revised Senate accepted
6 assessment process that meet the Sustainability Learning Objectives; and
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- 8 WHEREAS, Resolution AS-792-15, “Resolution on Approving Assessment Process for Courses
9 Meeting Sustainability Learning Objectives,” identifies the process used to identify
10 courses listed in the Sustainability Catalog (SUSCAT) now found online at
11 <http://suscat.calpoly.edu/>; and
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- 13 WHEREAS, Resolution AS-887-20, “Resolution on Adding Sustainability Option to Schedule
14 Builder,” supported by ASI Board of Directors Endorsement #20-02 passed the Senate
15 on February 11, 2020 and awaits implementation; and
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- 17 WHEREAS, The 2014 CSU Sustainability Policy states, “The CSU will seek to further integrate
18 sustainability into the academic curriculum working within the normal campus
19 consultative process;” and
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- 21 WHEREAS, CSU and other campuses use systems to visually identify sustainability courses in their
22 course catalogs or online registration systems; and
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- 24 WHEREAS, The Cal Poly catalog database already includes sustainability course attributes; and
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- 26 WHEREAS, The Second Nature Climate Commitment and the Association for the Advancement of
27 Sustainability in Higher Education/Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating
28 System (AASHE/STARS) programs include curriculum components; therefore be it
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- 30 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate recommends identifying Sustainability Focused and
31 Sustainability Related courses in all catalog versions beginning Fall 2021; and be it
32 further
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- 34 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate recommends adding to Schedule Builder a “Show
35 Sustainability Classes” option to at least one of the Filter Options or Course Options.

Proposed by: Sustainability Committee
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