Academic Senate
Of
California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo, CA

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Resolution on Department Name Change: Modern Languages and Literature Departments to World Languages and Cultures Department

WHEREAS, The Modern Languages and Literatures Department has requested the name of its department to be changed to the World Languages and Cultures Department to better reflect the program the department is currently offering; and

WHEREAS, The CSU uses “World Languages and Cultures” as the degree code for our current major program and major programs similar to it at the other CSUs, namely Monterey Bay and Northridge, whose departments or programs are similarly named; and

WHEREAS, The department’s curriculum proposal for the 2017-19 catalog incorporates the degree change to World Languages and Cultures, B.A. and the prefix change to WLC; and

WHEREAS, The request for this name change has been approved by the College of Liberal Arts Dean’s Council, the College of Liberal Arts Academic Senate Caucus, and the Dean for the College of Liberal Arts; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate approve a name change for our department from the Modern Languages and Literatures Department to the World Languages and Cultures Department to take effect with the new 2017-19 catalog in summer 2017.

Proposed by: John Thompson, Chair Modern Languages and Literatures Department

Date: March 21, 2016