RESOLUTION ON DEPARTMENT NAME CHANGE: COMPUTER SCIENCE TO COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

WHEREAS, The department of Computer Science has requested that the name of its department be changed to COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING to better reflect the programs being offered; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, the Computer Science Department established the Software Engineering major which has undergone two successful ABET accreditations (2007, 2014); and

WHEREAS, Over the intervening years, the Software Engineering program has grown to include a significant proportion of the department's population; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly is one of the few Universities that offers an accredited undergraduate degree in Software Engineering; and

WHEREAS, All other departments in the College of Engineering (CENG) include the word "Engineering" in their names; and

WHEREAS, The request for this name change has been approved by the College of Engineering Academic Department Chairs Council, the CENG Academic Senate Caucus, and the Dean for CENG; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the name of the Department of Computer Science be changed to DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE and SOFTWARE ENGINEERING.

Proposed by: The Department of Computer Science
Date: May 2, 2016