RESOLUTION ON CREATION OF AREA B7 AND MIGRATION OF CURRENT AREA F CLASSES

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

WHEREAS, The revised policy restricts the upper-division GE requirements to a total of 12 quarter units, consisting of four units each in CSU Areas B, C, and D; and

WHEREAS, The revised policy broadens CSU Area B to include a greater emphasis on quantitative reasoning; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly engineering students must satisfy an upper-division Area B6 requirement, which consists of upper-division B courses with a specific prerequisite; and

WHEREAS, Other Cal Poly students must satisfy an upper-division GE requirement known as Area F, Technology, which requires the completion of lower-division Area B courses and addresses the significant aspects of CSU Area B; and

WHEREAS, The GE Governance Board values Area F classes and is committed to keeping them in the GE Program; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly needs to implement changes to Area B and Area F beginning with the 2019-21 catalog; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Area B, currently named as “Science and Mathematics,” will be renamed, “Math, Science, and Quantitative Reasoning,” beginning with the 2019-21 Cal Poly catalog; and be it further

RESOLVED: That as an interim step, Area F will become a subset of Area B known as B7, beginning with the 2019-21 catalog; and be it further

RESOLVED: That all current Area F courses will be moved to the new Area B7; and be it further
RESOLVED: That all the Area B learning objectives will be revised to reflect Area B Objectives in the revised EO 1100; and be it further

RESOLVED: That, to remain in the new Area B7 for the 2021-2023 catalog and subsequent catalogs, all existing Area F courses will need to be resubmitted for review by the GE Governance Board and the Academic Senate Curriculum Committee under the new learning objectives.

Proposed by: General Education Governance Board
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Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-850-18 – Resolution on Creation of Area B7 and Migration of Current Area F Classes

I am pleased to acknowledge and approve the above-entitled Academic Senate Resolution.

The prompt response of the Academic Senate and the General Education Governance Board to the revision of EO 1100 as well as the attention given to maintaining the currency of the Area B learning objectives, is appreciated.