

Adopted: May 29, 2018

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

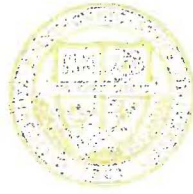
**AS-850-18**

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

- 1 WHEREAS, The Chancellor's Office has revised EO 1100, the CSU policy on GE  
2 breadth requirements; and  
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- 4 WHEREAS, The revised policy restricts the upper-division GE requirements to a total  
5 of 12 quarter units, consisting of four units each in CSU Areas B, C, and  
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- 8 WHEREAS, The revised policy broadens CSU Area B to include a greater emphasis on  
9 quantitative reasoning; and  
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- 11 WHEREAS, Cal Poly engineering students must satisfy an upper-division Area B6  
12 requirement, which consists of upper-division B courses with a specific  
13 prerequisite; and  
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- 15 WHEREAS, Other Cal Poly students must satisfy an upper-division GE requirement  
16 known as Area F, Technology, which requires the completion of lower-  
17 division Area B courses and addresses the significant aspects of CSU Area  
18 B; and  
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- 20 WHEREAS, The GE Governance Board values Area F classes and is committed to  
21 keeping them in the GE Program; and  
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- 23 WHEREAS, Cal Poly needs to implement changes to Area B and Area F beginning  
24 with the 2019-21 catalog; therefore be it  
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- 26 RESOLVED: That Area B, currently named as "Science and Mathematics," will be  
27 renamed, "Math, Science, and Quantitative Reasoning," beginning with  
28 the 2019-21 Cal Poly catalog; and be it further  
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- 30 RESOLVED: That as an interim step, Area F will become a subset of Area B known as  
31 B7, beginning with the 2019-21 catalog; and be it further  
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- 33 RESOLVED: That all current Area F courses will be moved to the new Area B7; and be  
34 it further

- 35 RESOLVED: That all the Area B learning objectives will be revised to reflect Area B  
36 Objectives in the revised EO 1100; and be it further  
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38 RESOLVED: That, to remain in the new Area B7 for the 2021-2023 catalog and  
39 subsequent catalogs, all existing Area F courses will need to be  
40 resubmitted for review by the GE Governance Board and the Academic  
41 Senate Curriculum Committee under the new learning objectives.

Proposed by: General Education Governance Board  
Date: April 11, 2018  
Revised: May 2, 2018



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Dustin Stegner  
Chair, Academic Senate

**Date:** July 20, 2018

**From:** Jeffrey D. Armstrong  
President

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeff".

**Copies:** K. Enz Finken  
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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

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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.