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

WHEREAS, The revised policy “is intended to establish a common understanding of the requirements for CSU General Education Breadth”; and

WHEREAS, The revised policy maintains a GE pattern that specifies Areas A, B, C, D, and E; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly’s current GE pattern does not include CSU Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly’s current GE pattern includes Subareas D4: Self Development; and

WHEREAS, For the sake of clarity, Cal Poly should bring its GE program into alignment with the CSU pattern articulated in EO 1100; and

WHEREAS, Subarea D4 classes already reflect the self-development content of CSU Area E, as described in the revised EO 1100; and

WHEREAS, The content of CSU Area E has been expanded to include “student success strategies” and “information literacy”; therefore be it

Resolved: That Subarea D4: Self-Development will be renamed Area E; Lifelong Learning and Self-Development, beginning with the 2019-21 Cal Poly catalog, and be it further

Resolved: That all current Area D4 courses will be moved to the new Area E, and be it further

Resolved: That the existing Subarea D4 learning objectives and criteria will be revised to reflect the description of CSU Area E in the revised EO 1100, including the expanded content and the emphasis on lifelong learning.

Proposed by: General Education Governance Board
Date: May 9, 2018
I am pleased to acknowledge and approve the above-entitled Academic Senate Resolution.

I appreciate the prompt response of the Academic Senate and the General Education Governance Board to the revision of EO 1100 and the attention given to maintaining the currency of the new Area E course criteria and learning objectives. It is hoped that, once the criteria and objectives have been renewed, the Area E courses will be subject to the same review as anticipated in AS-850-18 for the Area B7 courses.