WHEREAS, Resolution AS-688-09, “Resolution on Sustainability Learning Objectives”, defines Cal Poly’s Sustainability Learning Objectives; and

WHEREAS, Resolution AS-787-14, “Resolution on Sustainability,” directs the Academic Senate Sustainability Committee to develop a list of classes based on a revised Senate accepted assessment process that meet the Sustainability Learning Objectives; and

WHEREAS, Resolution AS-792-15, “Resolution on Approving Assessment Process for Courses Meeting Sustainability Learning Objectives,” identifies the process used to identify courses listed in the Sustainability Catalog (SUSCAT) now found online at http://suscat.calpoly.edu/; and

WHEREAS, Resolution AS-887-20, “Resolution on Adding Sustainability Option to Schedule Builder,” supported by ASI Board of Directors Endorsement #20-02 passed the Senate on February 11, 2020 and awaits implementation; and

WHEREAS, The 2014 CSU Sustainability Policy states, “The CSU will seek to further integrate sustainability into the academic curriculum working within the normal campus consultative process;” and

WHEREAS, CSU and other campuses use systems to visually identify sustainability courses in their course catalogs or online registration systems; and

WHEREAS, The Cal Poly catalog database already includes sustainability course attributes; and

WHEREAS, The Second Nature Climate Commitment and the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education/Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (AASHE/STARS) programs include curriculum components; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate recommends identifying Sustainability Focused and Sustainability Related courses in all catalog versions beginning Fall 2021; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate recommends adding to Schedule Builder a “Show Sustainability Classes” option to at least one of the Filter Options or Course Options.

Proposed by: Sustainability Committee
Date: May 11, 2021