

Adopted: November 9, 2021

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

AS-927-21

RESOLUTION ON DISCONTINUATION OF MS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

- 1 WHEREAS, Cal Poly has a policy on the Discontinuation of Academic Programs, which
2 requires a potentially lengthy review by two separate groups, one
3 representing students, staff, and faculty that are involved in the program,
4 and the other representing students, staff, and faculty that are not
5 involved in the program; and
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- 7 WHEREAS, The MS Business and Technology has been under continual suspension
8 and not admitted students for the past nine years due to limited demand;
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- 11 WHEREAS, The Registrar’s Office confirms that there are no students being taught
12 out of the program; and
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- 14 WHEREAS, The Industrial Technology and Packaging faculty and the Orfalea College
15 of Business Graduate Programs Committee support the program’s
16 discontinuance; therefore be it
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- 18 RESOLVED: That the MS Business and Technology program be discontinued as of AY
19 2021-22, and be it further
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- 21 RESOLVED: That the discontinuance of the aforementioned program does not
22 establish any criteria for the discontinuation of any other academic
23 program.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Curriculum Committee and
Academic Programs and Planning

Date: September 21, 2021




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Office of the Dean

ORFALEA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

To: Jeffrey D. Armstrong
President

Date: September 21, 2021

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Subject: MS Business and Technology / Discontinuation

The MS Business and Technology has been under continual suspension and not admitted students for the past nine years due to limited demand. The Registrar's Office confirms that there are no students being taught out of the program. With unanimous support of the Industrial Technology and Packaging faculty and in concurrence with the college's Graduate Programs Committee, now is the appropriate time to formally discontinue the program.

I hereby formally request discontinuance of the Master of Science in Business and Technology.



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

To: Thomas Gutierrez
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: November 17, 2021

From: Jeffrey D. Armstrong
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Subject: Response to AS-927-21 Resolution on Discontinuation of MS Business and Technology

By way of this memo, I acknowledge and approve the above-entitled Academic Senate resolution.

Please express my appreciation to the Academic Senate members, the Academic Senate Curriculum Committee and the Office of Academic Programs and Planning for their attention to this important matter.