RESOLUTION ON DISCONTINUATION OF MS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

WHEREAS, Cal Poly has a policy on the Discontinuation of Academic Programs, which requires a potentially lengthy review by two separate groups, one representing students, staff, and faculty that are involved in the program, and the other representing students, staff, and faculty that are not involved in the program; and

WHEREAS, The MS Business and Technology has been under continual suspension and not admitted students for the past nine years due to limited demand; and

WHEREAS, The Registrar’s Office confirms that there are no students being taught out of the program; and

WHEREAS, The Industrial Technology and Packaging faculty and the Orfalea College of Business Graduate Programs Committee support the program’s discontinuance; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the MS Business and Technology program be discontinued as of AY 2021-22, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the discontinuance of the aforementioned program does not establish any criteria for the discontinuation of any other academic program.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Curriculum Committee and Academic Programs and Planning
Date: September 21, 2021
To: Jeffrey D. Armstrong  
President  

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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.
MEMORANDUM

To: Thomas Gutierrez  
Chair, Academic Senate

From: Jeffrey D. Armstrong  
President

Date: November 17, 2021

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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.