

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
SUMMER ACADEMIC SENATE

Change of Name for Special Major

RES 1314034

Summer

RESOLVED: that the Academic Senate recommend a change of the “Special Major” degree title to “Interdisciplinary Studies.”

RATIONALE: The Special Major is currently home to few students under the HEGIS/Degree Code (49993) that is labeled “Interdisciplinary Studies.” Some of these students have individually selected their own idiosyncratic course of study but others sign on to a faculty-selected curriculum that is typically interdisciplinary (Human Services, Chicano Studies, Women and Gender Studies, etc.). A change of title makes these degree options more attractive to students seeking a coherent interdisciplinary curriculum.

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