RESOLUTION CONCERNING LEGAL ASSISTANCE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

WHEREAS,  The Academic Senate, the Academic Council, and the President approved the Concentration in Legal Assistance within the Political Science major in 1974; and

WHEREAS,  the Chancellor's Office was notified of the above approvals on August 9, 1974, and accordingly the concentration is properly noted as available to Cal Poly students on pages 37 and 123 of the 1975-77 Cal Poly catalog; and

WHEREAS,  advice was received from the Chancellor's Office in September of 1975 that Cal Poly students should not be enrolled in this concentration. The reason given was a disagreement concerning the proper use of the terminology, Legal Assistance, since this might refer to a person with a two-year post-high school education; and

WHEREAS,  a proposal to change the title of the concentration to Pre-Law as a reasonable way to overcome the terminological problem with no change in the requirements was transmitted to the Chancellor's Office in November of 1975; and

WHEREAS,  no question has been raised about the occupational appropriateness or the academic rigor of the concentration; now, be it therefore

RESOLVED:  that the Academic Senate does recommend to the President that he urge the Chancellor to clear up this terminological question without undue delay in order to facilitate the proper graduation of Cal Poly students.

APPROVED  JULY 13, 1976