WHEREAS, students may earn credits towards the completion of their General Education and Breadth requirements by taking courses in foreign languages on seventeen campuses of the CSUC system, and

WHEREAS, Title 5 of the State Education Code, 40406, recognizes the importance of a study of foreign language "...as a part of the preparation for appropriate major programs", and

WHEREAS, Title 5 of the State Education Code, 40405, (a) designates that "...32 (semester) units shall be selected from the areas listed in subdivision (c) of this Section...", and

WHEREAS, Title 5 of the State Education Code, 40405, (c) lists Basic Subjects as one of the four areas specified, and

WHEREAS, Basic Subjects are defined as "courses such as oral and written communication, logic, mathematics, and statistics, designed to facilitate the acquisition and utilization of knowledge in the Natural Sciences, the Social Sciences, and the Humanities," therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Basic Subjects category of the California Polytechnic State University Catalog be amended to read:

"Basic Subjects"

Mathematical Sciences (CSc, Math, State)(at least a 3-unit course), written communication (Engl)(one course) oral (Sp) or written communication (at least one course). Additional units to complete the minimum of 12 to maximum of 16 units may be elected from foreign languages or from any of the preceding three areas."