

ACADEMIC SENATE
of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

AS-48-78/EC
November 7, 1978

BACCALAUREATE CREDIT FOR REMEDIAL WORK

- WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of the California State University and Colleges that instruction in the California State University and Colleges "shall include provision for such basic skills and remedial improvement as are necessary to provide a quality education to students who are otherwise qualified to enroll in California State University and Colleges degree programs"; and
- WHEREAS, The 1978-1979 Budget Act provides \$605,442 to the CSUC for reducing the student/faculty ratio for the remedial writing program; and
- WHEREAS, The supplementary language to the Budget Bill states, in point number 11: "It is legislative intent that the CSUC authorize the granting of student credit units for remedial writing course work within existing degree requirements."; and
- WHEREAS The Chancellor has requested that each campus of the CSUC system formulate an interim policy on whether to grant credit (for remedial wourse work); and
- WHEREAS, The Statewide Academic Senate has recommended to the campuses that degree credit not be granted for remedial courses (See AS-952-77/EP (Rev.)); therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, endorses the position of the Statewide Academic Senate, CSUC, which opposes giving baccalaureate credit for courses taken which the campus defines as remedial; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo not authorize the granting of student baccalaureate credit units for remedial writing course work within existing degree requirements.

APPROVED

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