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 course 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 November 7, 1978