RESOLUTION CONCERNING ENROLLMENT QUOTA DETERMINATION

WHEREAS, The determination of enrollment quotas and long-range enrollment guidelines for each school at this University is potentially the single most important decision affecting the character, quality and operation of the University; and

WHEREAS, Shifts in enrollment quotas from lower cost programs to higher cost programs, and vice versa, affect the allocation of resources at the University, particularly in a time of limited resources; and

WHEREAS, The Academic Senate had been consulted directly in the annual review of the college growth rate and distribution of enrollment by school (AB 71-1); and

WHEREAS, The Academic Senate is now only indirectly involved in the annual review process consultation via informal contact through the President's Council meetings (AB 74-3, revised); and

WHEREAS, Enrollment quotas have not been discussed at the President's Council meetings this year, and a decision on this matter must be made between November 1 and November 15 of each year (AB 74-3, revised); and

WHEREAS, It is realized that the prime responsibility for setting enrollment targets and guidelines rests with the University President (AB 74-3, revised); therefore be it

RESOLVED: That whenever policy decisions are to be made concerning enrollment quotas and long-range enrollment guidelines, formal and meaningful consultation should occur between the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate, appropriate Senate subordinate committees, and a representative of the University administration.

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