RESOLUTION ON MULTI-CRITERIA ADMISSIONS PROGRAM,  
Student Affairs Committee  
(Susanne I. Moran, Chair)  

BACKGROUND RATIONALE  
The proposal for a Multi-Criteria Admissions Allocation  
Program basically calls for eliminating the one-dimensional selection/ 
allocation criterion, grade point average, in favor of multiple  
criteria such as: grades in specific coursework, completion of a  
specific pattern of coursework, activities and awards, leadership  
roles, etc.  

WHEREAS Cal Poly is an impacted University receiving far more applications  
than can be accommodated;  
AND WHEREAS the present method of selecting applicants takes into  
account overall grade point average only;  
AND WHEREAS Cal Poly has conducted a pilot study which has indicated  
the feasibility of multi-criteria allocation;  
AND WHEREAS there is a need to inform prospective applicants and  
their counselors in a timely manner;  
BE IT RESOLVED that the Academic Senate supports the development of  
Multi-Criteria Admissions Allocation Program;  
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an annual review be conducted and  
a progress report given to the Academic Senate.  

APPROVED  

May 5, 1981