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