ACADEMIC SENATE
OF
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, California

AS-210-86/SAC

RESOLUTION ON MODIFICATION OF CAM 619

WHEREAS, CAM 619 was written at a time when diplomas were awarded and degrees conferred by the faculty at an annual commencement, and

WHEREAS, The intent of CAM 619 was to provide faculty the opportunity to prevent a candidate from graduating "for any reason, academic or otherwise," and

WHEREAS, The policy of withholding a degree from a candidate for nonacademic reasons would be subject to challenge in a court of law, and

WHEREAS, Degrees cannot be awarded until the completion of all course requirements has been confirmed by the Registrar, and

WHEREAS, Diplomas are not issued to successful candidates until such degrees have been confirmed, and

WHEREAS, No student has been denied a degree under the terms of this section in more than 20 years, and

WHEREAS, The addition of a second commencement ceremony has obscured the original intent of this section, and

WHEREAS, This section appears to be anachronistic and serves no legitimate purpose; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: To delete the language of Section 619 from the Campus Administrative Manual and substitute the following policy statement concerning Candidates for Graduation in Section 619 of the Campus Administrative Manual:

CAM 619 - Candidates for Graduation

The Registrar is responsible for checking the records of students who have applied for graduation. No degree will be awarded nor a diploma issued until all requirements for graduation have been met. The awarding of a degree and the date of graduation will be subject to the requirements stated on the student's application for graduation, diploma regulations, and any other campus or CSU system directive in effect at the time of application. The Registrar will provide departmental faculty with a list of candidates who have applied to graduate each term within two weeks following the beginning of classes.

Proposed By:
Student Affairs Committee
April 15, 1986
Memorandum

To: Lloyd H. Lamouria, Chairman
   Academic Senate

From: Warren J. Baker
      President

Subject: Resolution on Modification of CAM 619
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June 6, 1986

I am pleased to accept the recommendation of the Academic Senate and approve the changes to Section 619 of the Campus Administrative Manual as stated in the Resolution.

Please express my appreciation to the members of the Student Affairs Committee and others who took the initiative to bring about this necessary change.

Bill F.
Please share this with your committee. Thanks!

Floyd
6-24-86