ACADEMIC SENATE
OF
California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo, California

AS-282-88/IC

RESOLUTION ON
COURSE INFORMATION /SYLLABI

RESOLVED, That during the first week of classes an instructor is to distribute to the class members printed information about the course*, including at least the following items as many of the following items as are applicable:

1. The instructor's grading policy;
2. Required texts and other materials;
3. Course goals, objectives and requirements;
4. Attendance requirements;
5. Policy on due dates and make-up work;
6. Tentative schedule of examinations; and
7. Policy on retention of exams, especially final exams; and, be it further

RESOLVED: That the instructor be encouraged to distribute a syllabus# to the class.

* It is understood that circumstances may require a change in the course information and/or syllabus distributed during the first week of a class and this resolution does not preclude such changes, nor is it meant to abridge any principle of academic freedom.

# A syllabus is a written day-by-day or week-by-week list of reading assignments, lecture topics, homework assignments, etc.

Proposed by:
Academic Senate
Instruction Committee
February 10, 1988
From: Warren J. Baker  
President  

Subject: Academic Senate Resolution on Course Information/Syllabi  
(AS-282-88/IC)  

The above subject resolution is hereby approved. I am pleased to acknowledge the Academic Senate's attempt to encourage faculty to respond to effective teaching techniques.