WHEREAS, The Academic Senate of The California State University has urged that interested campus departments include reference to CSU International Program opportunities in the catalog (AS-1862-89/ACSP&AA); and

WHEREAS, A subcommittee of the Academic Council for International Programs has urged that the following language be included in campus catalog offerings by interested departments:

The (name) department supports the concept of international education and encourages students to investigate opportunities for overseas study. For further information, see page ___ of the current catalog; and

WHEREAS, Students need to know which departments encourage an international education experience as part of the curriculum offerings; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California Polytechnic State University urge each interested department to include the suggested statement, or an appropriate statement, supporting international education in the departmental curriculum section of the catalog.

Joseph Weatherby and
Donald Floyd
Date: February 6, 1990
Revised: March 13, 1990
INCLUSION OF CSU INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS IN CAMPUS CATALOGS

WHEREAS, The Commission for the Review of the Master Plan for Higher Education has issued its report, "The Master Plan Renewed"; and

WHEREAS, The Commission on the Pacific Rim has issued its report, "The Future of the Pacific Rim is Now"; and

WHEREAS, Both of these reports stress the importance of "internationalizing" the California State University curriculum [Master Plan Renewed Report: Recommendation 13, item (3); and California Faces California's Future, Recommendation 38 "expanding international and multicultural education programs to enhance opportunities for developing understanding in these areas"; and Pacific Rim Report: Recommendations to internationalize the CSU curriculum from a Pacific Rim perspective (page 8)]; and

WHEREAS, Students in the CSU have an excellent opportunity to study abroad in the International Programs and in numerous campus-based study-abroad semesters; there, however, appears to be a general lack of awareness of these programs; and

WHEREAS, Although some students in the CSU might be aware of the study-abroad programs, they are often unaware of how the courses taken during these experiences can be applied to their General Education program, University Electives, and/or Major; and

WHEREAS, The University Catalog is a valuable planning guide for both students and their parents; and

WHEREAS, The University Catalog is an illustration of what is important in our curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Department faculty have the responsibility for determining which courses satisfy their Major and General Education requirements within their discipline; and

WHEREAS, We wish to indicate our support for the concept of our students having an international and multicultural perspective while at our Universities; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of the California State University urge the campus Academic Senates to include CSU International Program courses in their campus catalogs in General Education and the Major for each department where the department or the appropriate program faculty or faculty committee approves.

APPROVED May 5, 1989
I hereby approve the above subject resolution. This resolution will allow interested departments to include support for international education in the departmental curriculum section of the university catalog.