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AS-378-92/IC  
RESOLUTION ON  
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WHEREAS, The University Catalog and the Schedule of Classes publications do not adequately address the issues of cheating and plagiarism, and as reference to these are neither identified in tables of contents or indexes; therefore, be it

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Proposed By: Academic Senate
Instruction Committee
January 14, 1992
Revised; January 28, 1992
State of California

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Charles Andrews, Chair                Date: March 23, 1992
    Academic Senate

From: Warren J. Baker                        Copies: R. Koob
      President                              G. Irvin

Subject: Academic Senate Resolution AS-378-92/IC-Cheating and Plagiarism Policy

Based upon the review and recommendation of Vice President of Academic Affairs Bob Koob, I am approving the subject resolution. For your information, arrangements are being made for including the statement in the new University Catalog.
From: DU002  --CALPOLY
Date and time  03/17/92 16:39:23

Date: 17 Mar 92 16:39:27 PDT

From: <DU002 AT CALPOLY>
To: HOWARD WEST <DU334 AT CALPOLY>

Subject: AS 378-92/IC (Cheating/Plagiarism Policy of Academic Senate)

From: The desk of Bonnie Tuohy, Office of the Vice President for
Academic Affairs

The above resolution has been reviewed by Glenn Irvin. He supports the
resolution—he worked with the Instruction Committee in its development, and
his office has already built it into the new Catalog in anticipation of this
resolution coming forward.

END OF NOTE
Memorandum

To: Charles Andrews, Chair
   Academic Senate

From: Warren J. Baker
      President

Subject: Academic Senate Resolutions from February 18, 1992, Meeting

Date: March 6, 1992

This will acknowledge your memo of February 26 which transmitted resolutions adopted by the Academic Senate at its February 18 meeting. As noted, resolutions 375, 376, 377 and 379 deal with the operations of the Senate and no further action on my part is required.

I have forwarded AS-378-92/IC regarding the visibility of the policy on cheating and plagiarism to Vice President Koob for review and recommendation.
MEMORANDUM

Date: February 26, 1992
To: Warren J. Baker
   President
From: Charles T. Andrews, Chair
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Subject: Academic Senate Proceedings, February 18, 1992

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Note: I worked with the Instruction Committee on this and we built it into the catalog in anticipation of it coming forward.

-X: Glenn Smith

Regarding AS 378-92, please provide a recommendation to the Provost to be included in the new Catalog.
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