

**ACADEMIC SENATE**  
**of**  
**CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**San Luis Obispo, CA**

**AS-770-13**

**RESOLUTION ON DISSOLVING THE ACADEMIC SENATE  
CURRICULUM GRADUATE SUBCOMMITTEE**

1 WHEREAS, AS-724-11 (Resolution on the Establishment of a Subcommittee of the Academic Senate  
2 Curriculum Committee to Review Graduate Curricula) established a subcommittee of the  
3 Academic Senate Curriculum Committee to Review Graduate Curricula; and  
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5 WHEREAS, The anticipated benefits of having a separate level of review such as thoroughness and  
6 efficiency have not been fully realized; and  
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8 WHEREAS, Academic Senate Curriculum Committee (ASCC) membership formally includes ex  
9 officio graduate representation via the Director of Graduate Education; and  
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11 WHEREAS, ASCC voting members historically come from departments that offer graduate programs  
12 or are faculty that have served on thesis committees; therefore be it  
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14 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate dissolve the Graduate Subcommittee of the Academic Senate  
15 Curriculum Committee; and be it further  
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17 RESOLVED: That the *Bylaws of the Academic Senate* be amended as follows:

VIII. COMMITTEES

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1. Curriculum (and its subcommittees: Curriculum Appeals Committee,  
~~Graduate Programs Subcommittee~~, and U.S. Cultural Pluralism  
Subcommittee)

I. COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

2. Curriculum Committee

(a) Membership

College representatives shall be either the current chair or a current member of their college curriculum committee. The Professional Consultative Services representative shall be an academic advisor from one of the colleges. Ex officio members shall be the Provost or designee, the ~~Dean of Research and~~ Director of Graduate

Programs Education or designee, the Vice Provost for Information Services/Chief Information Officer or designee, a representative from the Office of the Registrar, and an ASI representative.

(b) Responsibilities

The Curriculum Committee evaluates curriculum proposals from departments and colleges before making recommendations to the Academic Senate. In addition, the committee makes recommendations to the Senate on University requirements for graduation, general education, learning objectives, and cultural pluralism; provides library oversight as it relates to curriculum; and addresses any other curriculum-related matter referred to it by the Senate, Senate Chair, or Executive Committee. The chair of the Curriculum Committee shall be responsible for coordination of curriculum review with the Office of the Registrar.

Curriculum Appeals Committee

(See AS-711-10 for description of the Curriculum Appeals Committee and curriculum proposal appeals process.)

Graduate Programs Subcommittee

~~There will be a standing subcommittee of the Academic Senate Curriculum Committee responsible for the review of proposals for new/revised graduate courses and programs. The Graduate Programs Subcommittee shall not be comprised of a subset of the Curriculum Committee members, but instead, the subcommittee shall include one faculty member from each college with experience in graduate level teaching and supervision, the chair of the Academic Senate Curriculum Committee (or a designee of the chair), and as an ex officio member, the Dean of Research and Graduate Programs. The Graduate Programs Subcommittee will forward recommendations regarding graduate courses and programs to the Academic Senate Curriculum Committee, which will consider them before making its recommendations to the Academic Senate.~~

Proposed by: Academic Senate Curriculum Committee  
Date: May 30 2013  
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**Subject:** Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-770-13  
Resolution on Dissolving the Academic Senate Curriculum Graduate Subcommittee

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This memo formally acknowledges receipt and approval of the above-entitled Academic Senate resolution.

Please express my appreciation to the members of the Academic Senate Curriculum Committee for their time and effort.