

**ACADEMIC SENATE
of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY**

AS-782-14

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ACADEMIC SENATE OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE
UNIVERSITY (ASCSU) EFFORTS TO RE-ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE UNIT LIMITS FOR
ENGINEERING DEGREES**

- 1 WHEREAS, The Academic Senate of Cal Poly is committed to the principles of shared governance and the
2 primacy of the faculty in determining curriculum in the CSU; and
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- 4 WHEREAS, The CSU Board of Trustee's Collegiality Statement affirms, in part, "Collegial governance
5 assigns primary responsibility to the faculty for the educational functions of the institution in
6 accordance with basic policy as determined by the Board of Trustees. This includes admission
7 and degree requirements, the curriculum and methods of teaching..."¹; therefore be it
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- 9 RESOLVED: That the Cal Poly Academic Senate communicate to the ASCSU its support of efforts
10 to empower the engineering faculty of the individual campuses to establish appropriate
11 unit limits for their respective engineering degrees, up to a maximum of 132/198 units,
12 without having to seek waivers from the Chancellor; and be it further
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- 14 RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to:
15 Dr. Diana Wright Guerin, ASCSU Chair
16 Dr. Jeffrey Armstrong, Cal Poly President
17 CSU Campus Senate Chairs

Proposed by:	Academic Senate Executive Committee
Date:	February 25 2014
Revised:	March 13 2014

¹ The BOT Collegiality Statement is available in the Report of the Board of Trustees Ad Hoc Committee on Governance, Collegiality, and Responsibility in the CSU. Adopted September 1985-Principles and Policies-Papers Of the Academic Senate CSU, Volume 1, 1988

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Memorandum

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To: Steven Rein
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: May 22, 2014

From: Jeffrey D. Armstrong
President



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Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-782-14
Resolution Supporting Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU)
Efforts to Re-establish Appropriate Unit Limits for Engineering Degrees

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.