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ACADEMIC SENATE
of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, CA
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**RESOLUTION ON SUSPENDING CREDIT/NO CREDIT GRADING RESTRICTIONS FOR
FALL QUARTER 2020 IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

Impact on Existing Policy: Temporary suspension of [AS-479-97/CC "Resolution on Credit / No Credit Grading"](#) during Fall 2020.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Chancellor’s Office, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, issued a
2 communication regarding possible considerations and options regarding
3 Credit/No Credit grading that could be implemented without violating Title 5
4 requirements or Cal State University Executive Orders, and
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- 6 WHEREAS, Cal Poly, following the recommendation of the Academic Senate Executive
7 Committee, suspended the 16-unit limit for Credit / No Credit grading as well
8 as the 4-unit limit for General Education Courses in Spring and Summer
9 Quarters 2020, and
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- 11 WHEREAS, colleges, in consultation with academic departments, determined which
12 major and support courses would be exempt from the Credit / No Credit unit
13 limits, and
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- 15 WHEREAS, Cal Poly’s administration has announced that approximately 85% or more of
16 courses will be offered virtually in Fall Quarter 2020, and
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- 18 WHEREAS, faculty and students will be in a virtual course environment because of state
19 and local health guidelines and thereby separated from their typical campus
20 settings for learning; therefore, be it
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- 22 RESOLVED: that any courses taken in Fall Quarter 2020 not be counted toward the 16-
23 unit limit as specified in “Resolution on Credit / No Credit Grading” (AS 479-
24 97), and be it further
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- 26 RESOLVED: that the 4-unit Credit/No Credit limit for General Education courses be
27 suspended for Fall Quarter 2020, and be it further
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- 29 RESOLVED: that any changes to the 4-unit Credit/No Credit limit regarding major, minor,
30 or support courses for Fall Quarter 2020 shall continue to be determined by
31 the individual academic programs, and be it further
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- 33 RESOLVED: that after the 8th day of Fall Quarter 2020, Cal Poly give students one option
34 to change their grading option to Credit/No Credit until the last day of
35 instruction, and be it further
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- 37 RESOLVED: that Cal Poly include a notation on all transcripts about COVID in order to
38 provide context to Fall Quarter 2020 grading.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Executive Committee
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