

ACADEMIC SENATE
of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

AS-16-76/EC
July 13, 1976

RESOLUTION CONCERNING LEGAL ASSISTANCE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

- WHEREAS, The Academic Senate, the Academic Council, and the President approved the Concentration in Legal Assistance within the Political Science major in 1974; and
- WHEREAS, the Chancellor's Office was notified of the above approvals on August 9, 1974, and accordingly the concentration is properly noted as available to Cal Poly students on pages 37 and 123 of the 1975-77 Cal Poly catalog; and
- WHEREAS, advice was received from the Chancellor's Office in September of 1975 that Cal Poly students should not be enrolled in this concentration. The reason given was a disagreement concerning the proper use of the terminology, Legal Assistance, since this might refer to a person with a two-year post-high school education; and
- WHEREAS, a proposal to change the title of the concentration to Pre-Law as a reasonable way to overcome the terminological problem with no change in the requirements was transmitted to the Chancellor's Office in November of 1975; and
- WHEREAS, no question has been raised about the occupational appropriateness or the academic rigor of the concentration; now, be it therefore
- RESOLVED: that the Academic Senate does recommend to the President that he urge the Chancellor to clear up this terminological question without undue delay in order to facilitate the proper graduation of Cal Poly students.

APPROVED

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