

ACADEMIC SENATE
of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE POLICY STATEMENT

- WHEREAS, There is presently no stated policy regarding areas of curricular jurisdiction for academic departments, and
- WHEREAS, A uniform policy for the university would provide much needed guidance in preparing curriculum proposals, therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Vice President for Academic Affairs be requested to provide CAM language for a policy as to which department should teach what course, and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the policy should incorporate the principle that basic courses be taught by departments where the primary expertise lies, while applied courses will be taught in the departments where the application of the basic material is being made. (Example: although Engineering faculty could teach a course involving Laplace Transforms, such a course rightly belongs in the Math Department; however, courses utilizing Laplace Transforms in the solution of engineering problems rightly belong in an engineering department. The test for the second course should be: Does it have a Math course as a prerequisite?) Exceptions to this principle should preferably be agreed to by the departments involved.

APPROVED

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