

ACADEMIC SENATE  
of  
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

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RESOLUTION REGARDING TEACHING OVERLOADS

- WHEREAS, The faculty of this university have a commitment to excellence in teaching, a responsibility to provide their students with the best possible opportunity for education, and a responsibility to remain competent in their academic disciplines; and
- WHEREAS, 36 WTU/academic year is the maximum teaching load that a university faculty member can carry and maintain the quality of teaching and level of professional competence required by a university teaching position; and
- WHEREAS, Too many faculty are already teaching more than 36 WTU/academic year, and
- WHEREAS, Teaching loads in excess of 36 WTU/academic year diminish the time available for students, the time available for class preparation, the time available to conduct the business of the department, and the time available to maintain professional competence to such a degree that the integrity of the university is threatened and the credibility of the university is called into question, the Academic Senate of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo,
- RESOLVES: That no faculty member should be required to teach more than 36 WTU/academic year.