

ACADEMIC SENATE
of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

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RESOLUTION REGARDING COURSE WORK
TAKEN BY FACULTY FOR CREDIT

Background: The completion of an advanced degree is undertaken by many while continuing to work in a special discipline. While continuing education should be encouraged, some classroom situations which occur may be cumbersome due to the relationship of the teacher and student.

One such condition which would, in some cases, become awkward is that of a tenured or tenure-track faculty member taking a class or classes in his/her own department.

The situation would present "appearance" problems in that favoritism may be construed as a part of classroom evaluation. Also, it would put the teacher in an awkward situation if the expectations and standards of the class were not properly met by the student.

RESOLVED: A degree offered by Cal Poly will not be recognized by California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo for RPT, which includes classes taken within a tenure-track faculty's own department.

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