

Adopted: May 29, 1990

**ACADEMIC SENATE
OF
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, California**

Background: The two-year catalog cycle, by necessity, reduces flexibility in the General Education and Breadth (GE&B) process. Changing circumstances can change the criteria by which we operate, as well as the lists of approved courses. The 1988-89 GE&B Committee addressed this issue by recommending (June 1, 1989) a more flexible approach by using the quarterly Class Schedule to list changes in GE&B courses. The 1990-92 catalog has the following sentence in the GE&B section: "In addition to the courses listed below, the quarterly Class Schedule includes the most up-to-date listing of approved GE&B courses." The GE&B Committee of 1989-90 agrees with these findings and recommends their passage into force. Most of the CSU campuses refer students to the quarterly Class Schedule for approved GE&B courses, and we agree that this additional level of flexibility is desirable.

There are several categories of GE&B courses, and we recommend the following:

1. New courses: The usual procedure of approval by both GE&B and Curriculum Committees and final passage by the Academic Senate;
2. X courses: Approval by a unanimous vote of a committee of three, consisting of the Chair of the GE&B Committee, the Associate Vice President for Academic Programs, and the Academic Program Analyst. The results will be relayed to the full GE&B Committee of which one member may call a special meeting to review the results of the committee of three.
3. Deletions from the GE&B catalog list: In order to avoid complications, deletions of courses from the catalog list of GE&B courses will only take place on the two-year catalog cycle.

AS-342-90/GE&B

**RESOLUTION ON
THE LISTING OF NEWLY APPROVED GE&B COURSES IN THE CLASS SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS, The two-year catalog cycle unnecessarily hampers the submission of new courses to the GE&B lists; and

- WHEREAS, The General Education and Breadth process will be enhanced by introducing a more flexible schedule for accepting new GE&B courses; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That course proposals for GE&B evaluation, listed as X courses, shall be considered on a continual basis; and, be it further
- RESOLVED: That the GE&B Committee shall evaluate the new X course proposals within one quarter. X courses require approval by a unanimous vote of a committee of three, consisting of the Chair of the GE&B Committee, the Associate Vice President for Academic Programs, and the Academic Program Analyst. The results will be relayed to the full GE&B Committee of which one member may call a special meeting to review the results of the committee of three; and, be it further
- RESOLVED: That a notation shall be inserted in the GE&B section of the Cal Poly Catalog and of the Cal Poly Class Schedule indicating that students should consult the quarterly Class Schedule each quarter for an up-to-date list of approved GE&B courses; and, be it further
- RESOLVED: That X courses for GE&B credit shall be listed in the X course list in the Cal Poly Class Schedule where GE&B credit will be designated.

Proposed By:
Academic Senate General
Education and Breadth
Committee
April 23, 1990

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Memorandum

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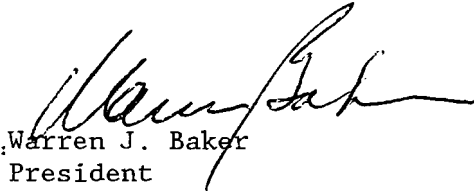
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Subject: ACADEMIC SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Based upon the recommendations by the Academic Affairs staff, I am pleased to approve the following resolutions of the Academic Senate: Resolution on Interdisciplinary General Education & Breadth Courses (AS-341-90/GE&B), Resolution on the Listing of Newly Approved GE&B Courses in the Class Schedule (AS-342-90/GE&B), and Resolution on Approval of CSc X302 into GE&B Area F.2 (AS-343-90/GE&B).