

Adopted: April 16, 1991

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

**AS-355-91/GE&BC
RESOLUTION ON
GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUBSTITUTION**

- WHEREAS, The General Education and Breadth (GE&B) curriculum at Cal Poly has been thoughtfully and comprehensively developed within the guidelines of EO 338 and EO 342; and
- WHEREAS, Deviations from the GE&B program are sometimes necessitated on a case-by-case basis; and
- WHEREAS, Substitutions for courses within the GE&B program should be allowed only if they are consistent with the spirit of the general education and breadth policy; and
- WHEREAS, The faculty within the department offering a GE&B course has the greatest amount of expertise to evaluate the adequacy and consistency of a course requested to be substituted for that GE&B course; and
- WHEREAS, A student's advisor best understands the student's particular circumstances leading to the GE&B curriculum substitution request; and
- WHEREAS, The current form used for GE&B curriculum substitutions establishes a de facto policy which minimizes the input from the department offering the GE&B course requested for substitution; and
- WHEREAS, The current form used for GE&B curriculum substitutions is overly confusing and burdensome for the student; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That the attached form be used for all curriculum substitution petitions involving courses in the General Education and Breadth column.

Proposed by the Academic
Senate General Education and
Breadth Committee
January 31, 1991

State of California

Memorandum

To: Charles Andrews, Chair
Academic Senate

Date: July 11, 1991

File No.:

From: Warren J. Baker
President

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Subject: **ACADEMIC SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT APRIL 16, 1991
MEETING AS-355-91/GE&BC AND AS-356-91/LRPC**

This is the final response to James Murphy's memorandum of April 29 regarding the above cited resolutions which were adopted at the April 16, 1991 meeting.

Regarding Resolution AS-355-91/GE&BC, based upon the recommendations of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, I am accepting the recommendation of the Senate for the revision of the General Education Curriculum Substitution form. The format recommended will be developed and utilized as soon as feasible. However, I will point out there was concern expressed by the Academic Deans' Council over the lack of a dean's signature in the approval/signature process on this revised format. In the event problems occur with this new format, it may be necessary to revise the approval process again in the future.

I am also approving Senate Resolution AS-256-91/LRPC. As you are aware, the Academic Program Review Procedures have already been utilized in the recent Academic Program Evaluation Task Force review conducted this past Spring Quarter.

State of California

Memorandum

To: Jim Murphy, Chair
Academic Senate

Date: May 3, 1991

File No.:

From: Warren J. Baker
President

Copies: R. Koob

Subject: ACADEMIC SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT APRIL 16 MEETING

This will acknowledge your memo of April 29 with which you forwarded five resolutions adopted by the Academic Senate at its April 16 meeting.

Resolution AS-352-91/EX was in response to the Statewide Academic Senate resolution relating to ROTC programs. I accept this resolution and will be guided by its contents.

Resolution AS-353-91/C&BC proposes a change in the Senate Constitution relating to Professional Consultative Services Representation and I understand that this proposal, along with others, will be brought to the general faculty for approval at a later date.

Resolution AS-354-91/C&BC relates to the Bylaws and internal operations of the Senate and requires no further action on my part.

The two remaining resolutions (AS-355-91/GE&BC, relating to General Education Curriculum Substitution, and AS-356-91/LRPC, dealing with Academic Program Review Procedures) have been forwarded to the Vice President for Academic Affairs for review.