

Adopted: April 15, 2008

**ACADEMIC SENATE
of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, CA**

AS-666-08

**RESOLUTION ON EVALUATION OF
TEACHING ASSOCIATES**

- 1 WHEREAS, Gaining teaching experience is an important part of many graduate programs; and
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3 WHEREAS, Teaching appointments are an important means of financial support for graduate
4 students; and
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6 WHEREAS, The teaching skills of graduate student employees affect the quality of teaching
7 and learning in the classes they teach; and
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9 WHEREAS, Cal Poly has not developed a policy regarding training, supervision, and
10 evaluation of Teaching Associates; i.e., graduate students who teach; and
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12 WHEREAS, Some colleges may not have developed policies and criteria for employment and
13 evaluation of their Teaching Associates; therefore be it
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15 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly recommend the formation of an ad hoc
16 committee of Unit 11 representatives, faculty involved with graduate programs,
17 and appropriate administrators to develop a University-wide policy regarding
18 employment and evaluation of Teaching Associates; and be it further
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20 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate urge that these policies reflect both the CSU
21 classification and qualification standards for hiring students and appropriate
22 collective bargaining agreements governing Teaching Associates.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Faculty Affairs Committee
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