

Adopted: January 23, 2001

ACADEMIC SENATE
Of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, CA

AS-553-01/IC
RESOLUTION ON
CHOICE OF CATALOG REQUESTS OLDER THAN 10 YEARS

- WHEREAS, Some students leave Cal Poly without finishing their remaining degree requirements; and
- WHEREAS, There are no written guidelines for students who request to graduate on a catalog older than 10 years; and
- WHEREAS, The Chancellor's Office will not allow the back dating of degrees or disclaimers on degrees indicating the majority of the coursework was finished over ten years ago; and
- WHEREAS, Cal Poly has a responsibility to ensure that degrees awarded with a current date reflect learning that is reasonably up-to-date; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: Students may request to complete their degrees on a catalog older than 10 years if the only remaining degree requirements at the time they left Cal Poly do not exceed 16 units. These remaining degree requirements may include senior project, GWR, and/or USCP; and be it further
- RESOLVED: The decision to approve or disapprove a student's request is based on (1) her/his willingness to commit to completing outstanding degree requirements within a specified timeframe, and (2) her/his ability to demonstrate, with written documentation, reasonable currency of knowledge and skills in her/his degree field to the satisfaction of the faculty in the applicable major, as certified by the department chair. Both the college dean and the Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Undergraduate Education must give their approval.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Instruction Committee
October 13, 2000