RESOLUTION ON JUNIOR LEVEL WRITING CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, Each campus of the CSUC system has been directed to certify that students are proficient at the junior level in their writing abilities upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, It has been proposed that a Junior Level Writing Test be administered to all students; and

WHEREAS, Many students are already required to take and pass a 300-level English course with an emphasis on composition, for whom an additional test would be superfluous and unnecessary; and

WHEREAS, The Student Senate unanimously adopted, on April 18, 1979, a resolution supporting at least two methods of fulfilling the requirement of Junior Level Writing ability; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate recommend that a one year only procedure be implemented whereby students are given the option of obtaining certification either through the Junior Level Writing Test or through specified 300-level English courses with a grade of C or better. The specified courses must focus primarily on developing composition skills.