WHEREAS, There are no university policies governing the maximum number of finals a student can be required to sit in one day; and

WHEREAS, The final examination schedule is available, with few exceptions, to students before Plan A Student Schedule (PASS) opens for registration in order to inform students of potential overload conflicts (registrar.calpoly.edu/content/Calendars_Deadlines/index); and

WHEREAS, Final examinations are required, except in specific circumstances (see CAM 484.4), to be administered during finals week (CAM 484.1 and 484.2); therefore

RESOLVED: That faculty should make a reasonable effort to offer an alternative final examination time to students with more than two final examinations on the same day; and be it further

RESOLVED: That faculty schedule the alternative final examination time during finals week (except in circumstances defined in CAM 484.4); and be it further

RESOLVED: That faculty include the date and time of the final examination on the course syllabus, if the course uses an in-class examination as its final assessment, and, whenever applicable, provide students with advance notice if the final examination date is not available at the start of the term or has been rescheduled with the written approval of the appropriate dean; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a student should notify an instructor of the final examination overload conflict and request to reschedule the final examination by the end of the seventh week of instruction.

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