ACADEMIC SENATE of CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE POLICY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, There is presently no stated policy regarding areas of curricular jurisdiction for academic departments, and

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RESOLVED: That the Vice President for Academic Affairs be requested to provide CAM language for a policy as to which department should teach what course, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the policy should incorporate the principle that <u>basic</u> <u>courses</u> be taught by departments where the primary expertise lies, while <u>applied courses</u> will be taught in the departments where the application of the basic material is being made. (Example: although Engineering faculty could teach a course involving Laplace Transforms, such a course rightly belongs in the Math Department; however, courses utilizing Laplace Transforms in the solution of engineering problems rightly belong in an engineering department. The test for the second course should be: Does it have a Math course as a prerequisite?) Exceptions to this principle should preferably be agree to by the departments involved.