

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO
ACADEMIC SENATE

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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.

APPROVED

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