

ACADEMIC SENATE
of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

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RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ADD/DROP PERIOD

- WHEREAS, A student adding a course or laboratory as late as the end of the second week of classes will miss twenty percent of the quarter's activity in that course (which may include quizzes, homework assignments, experiments, or other individual or group activities, lectures, demonstrations, etc.); and
- WHEREAS, Offering the right to add a class implies the reasonable possibility that the student can fully participate in the class and successfully complete it; and
- WHEREAS, The full participation of every student in some classes (especially seminars and activity classes) affects the conduct and success of the class for all students; and
- WHEREAS, A student should be offered sufficient time after enrolling in a course (or adding it) to evaluate the approach, perceived value, and required levels of preparation and time commitment for the course; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, opposes the proposed change in the period in which a student is allowed to add a course in favor of retaining the current policy that no class can be added after the first week of instruction. And be it also
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, supports a policy in which a student is allowed to drop a course without petition within the first two weeks of a quarter.

APPROVED

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