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ACADEMIC SENATE
OF
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, California

AS-197-86/CC

RESOLUTION ON
GUIDELINES FOR BREADTH IN NEW BACHELOR'S DEGREE MAJORS

- WHEREAS, The Chancellor's Office has prepared "Policy Guidelines for Breadth in New Bachelor's Degree Majors" which offer campuses guidance on review of such proposals; and
- WHEREAS, The Academic Senate CSU recommends that each campus use these guidelines when approving new degree programs; and
- WHEREAS, The pressures toward narrow specialization in New Bachelor's Degree Programs are of particular concern to a polytechnic university; and
- WHEREAS, It is essential that the bachelor's degree not sacrifice comprehensiveness and durability for the enhancement of immediate employability; and
- WHEREAS, Opportunity for narrow specialization is available through graduate study or through options or concentrations within degree programs at California Polytechnic State University; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of the California State University of San Luis Obispo in all reviews of new degree programs endorse the use of the "Policy Guidelines for Breadth in New Bachelor's Degree Majors" in a manner consistent with our mission as a polytechnic university.

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Memorandum

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Academic Senate

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Academic Senate

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President



Subject: Senate Resolutions: **Breadth in New Bachelor's Degree Programs**
Facilitating Curriculum Planning

I have reviewed two Academic Senate Resolutions: Guidelines for Breadth in New Bachelor's Degree Majors and Facilitating Curriculum Planning and concur with them.

These are both positive steps and should help in our efforts to keep the curriculum current and vital.

Please forward my thanks to the Senate for their concern in this matter.