

Adopted: February 14, 1995

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

**AS-433-95/CC
RESOLUTION TO
AMEND AS-396-92/CC "FORMATION OF A
SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE"**

Background Statement: This resolution amends the above-mentioned resolution regarding the formation of the Cultural Pluralism Subcommittee of the Academic Senate Curriculum Committee. We propose to add two ex officio members to the Subcommittee- -the Director of Women's Studies and a student representative- -to assist in the evaluation of the content of courses submitted for fulfillment of the cultural pluralism requirement and in particular to Area B, "Attention to general issues of gender, diversity, equity...[and] discrimination."

WHEREAS, The addition of ex officio members to the Cultural Pluralism Subcommittee of the Academic Senate Curriculum Committee involves a change in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Academic Senate; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Constitution and Bylaws of the Academic Senate be amended as follows:

(To be added under I.3.b.(1)):

Ex officio members shall be the Director of Ethnic Studies, the Director of Women's Studies, and a representative from both the General Education and Breadth Committee and the Curriculum Committee, and an ASI representation.

Submitted by the Academic Senate Curriculum
Committee
January 10, 1995

adopted December 1, 1992
AS-396-921CC

**RESOLUTION ON THE FORMATION OF A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

Background Statement:

This resolution is a companion to that above and addresses the composition and responsibilities of the committee which will evaluate the content of courses submitted for fulfillment of the cultural pluralism baccalaureate requirement. We propose a subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee because all new courses and substantial changes to old ones should be considered by the CC; yet this is a specific area of review which merits its own deliberations.

WHEREAS, The establishment of a subcommittee of a standing academic senate committee involves a change in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Academic Senate; be it

RESOLVED, That said Constitution and By-Laws be amended as follows:.

To be added under 1.3. b.

(1) Cultural Pluralism Requirement Subcommittee:

There will be a standing subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee for the initial review of courses 2M22jed to fulfill the Cultural Pluralism Baccalaureate requirement. Thi5 subcommittee shall consist of seven voting members, one from each college and one from the professional staff. Terms shall be for two years, staggered to ensure continuity.

Senate caucuses will solicit and receive application for membership. The slate of applicants will be forwarded to the Curriculum Committee who will appoint members.

A chair of this subcommittee will be elected from the subcommittee members each academic year.

Ex officio members shall be the Director of Ethnic Studies and a representative from the General Education and Breadth Committee and the Curriculum Committee.

Selection of courses to fulfill the requirement shall follow the criteria listed in AS-395-92.

Recommendations from this subcommittee will be forwarded to the Curriculum Committee who will, in turn, submit them to the, Academic Senate for a vote.

submitted by the Academic Senate Curriculum Committee
Christina A. Bailey, Chair