

Adopted: April 11, 1995

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

**AS-437-95/CC  
RESOLUTION TO  
AMEND CAM 411 REQUIREMENTS FOR  
COMPLETION OF MINOR DEGREE PROGRAMS**

Background Statement: This resolution amends Campus Administrative Manual (CAM) 411, which prohibits students from using units taken for a minor degree program for courses in the major column of the student's curriculum sheet. This rule was initially introduced in order to prevent students from earning a major and a minor from the same degree program. Several degree programs have, however, included courses from other departments in their major column in an effort to provide students with diversity and flexibility in their curriculum. The results of such changes have disadvantaged some students who have been denied a minor degree despite their completing all requirements for the minor.

The Academic Senate Curriculum Committee believes this has led to a situation of inequity among students which should be redressed.

WHEREAS, The intention of CAM 411 was to prevent students from obtaining major and minor degrees from the same degree program, and

WHEREAS, CAM 411 is currently creating an inequitable situation for students who cannot obtain minor degrees in different degree programs under certain circumstances, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That CAM 411 be amended as follows:

411. A major and a minor may not be taken in the same discipline degree program. ~~Units taken for completion of the minor may not be counted to satisfy requirements for courses in the "major" column of the student's curriculum sheet.~~

Proposed by the Academic Senate  
Curriculum Committee  
February 21, 1995

State of California  
Memorandum

To: Jack D. Wilson, Chair  
Academic Senate

Date: 05/09/95

From: Warren J. Baker  
President

Copies: R. Koob

Subject: Academic Senate Resolution 437-95 Resolution to Amend CAM 411 Requirements for  
Completion of Minor Degree Programs

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I hereby accept and approve the Academic Senate Resolution to Amend CAM 411 Requirements for Completion of Minor Degree Programs and by copy of this memo ask Vice President Koob to oversee its implementation.