

Adopted:

**ACADEMIC SENATE
Of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, CA**

AS-__-17

**RESOLUTION ON
REVIEW OF COURSES WITH CONDENSED TIME SCHEDULES**

- 1 WHEREAS, Courses are being re-packaged in new and interesting ways, including
2 international studies classes, during time periods outside of the
3 traditional ten-week quarter, or as summer experiences; and
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- 5 WHEREAS, No Academic Senate Curriculum Committee review is currently
6 required for these types of course offerings except for when the
7 courses are originally proposed; and
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- 9 WHEREAS, Coded Memorandum AA-2011-14 from the Chancellor's Office defines
10 a credit hour as "the amount of work represented in intended learning
11 outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an
12 institutionally established equivalency that reasonably approximates
13 not less than: one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a
14 minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for
15 approximately fifteen weeks for one semester or trimester hour of
16 credit, or ten to twelve weeks for one quarter hour of credit, or the
17 equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time"; and
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- 19 WHEREAS, A one-unit course during a quarter translates to approximately 30
20 total hours of student work; and
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- 22 WHEREAS, It may prove difficult to attain the approved Course Learning
23 Objectives if students are expected to work more than 10 hours in any
24 given day; therefore be it
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- 26 RESOLVED: That any existing course or group of courses that in its new condensed
27 format averages less than three days per unit must be approved by
28 the appropriate College Curriculum Committee(s) and the Academic
29 Senate Curriculum Committee at least 60 days before they are offered.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Curriculum
Committee

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