



CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

ASI SENATE

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Resolution in Support of

Maintaining Appropriate Unit Limits for the College of Engineering

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Co-Sponsored by: **The Engineering Council Executive Board**

WHEREAS, Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations as amended in January of 2013¹ indicates that "...no baccalaureate degree programs shall extend the unit requirement beyond 120 semester units [180 quarter units], with the exception of the Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Fine Arts, and Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degrees"; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Regulations allows for exemptions to the unit cap, as authorized by the California State University Chancellor; and

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) has passed a resolution² in November 2013 titled "Recommendation to Amend Title 5 to Re-establish Appropriate Unit Limits for Engineering Degrees", urging the CSU Board of Trustees to keep Title 5 consistent with prior engineering program unit limits; and

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate of Cal Poly Pomona has passed a resolution³ in October 2014 urging the campus administration to seek exemptions to Title 5; and


- WHEREAS, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo has been granted extensions⁴ for several engineering majors to exceed the unit cap of 180 quarter units/120 semester units; and
- WHEREAS, Cal Poly Pomona's current engineering programs have approximately 129.3 semester units/194 quarter units; and
- WHEREAS, lowering the engineering unit cap may inhibit General Education (GE) unit requirements; and
- WHEREAS, the College of Engineering does not support sacrificing GE requirements for the sake of engineering majors, so as not to jeopardize the polytechnic nature of the campus; and
- WHEREAS, exemptions will be pursued in order for the College of Engineering to stay competitive within its respective fields, as well as to address the unwarranted limitations to GE requirements; be it
- RESOLVED, that the ASI Senate supports preserving the integrity of the College of Engineering's programs, as well as acknowledges the well-rounded education that the GE program provides; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the students urge campus administration to actively seek and attain exemptions for all of the majors in the College of Engineering to the Title 5 unit cap limit as deemed appropriate; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution will be distributed widely, including, but not limited to the CSU Board of Trustees; Timothy White, CSU Chancellor; Soraya M. Coley, University President; Sylvia A. Alva, University Provost; University Academic Senate; the Dean's office of the College of Engineering; along with Cal Poly Pomona students, staff, and faculty members.

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1. <https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/I2AF461135D25489BA4B7642B6A47CB81?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=%28sc.Default%29>
 2. <http://www.calstate.edu/acadsen/Records/Resolutions/2013-2014/documents/3158.shtml>
 3. http://www.cpp.edu/~senate/packet_documents/2014-15%20Packets/10-1-14/Unit%20Cap%20Resolution%209-17-14.docx
 4. <http://mustangnews.net/cal-poly-unit-cap-agreement-reached/>

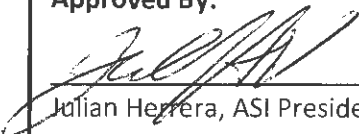
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