

RESOLUTION TO CREATE A GRADUATE PROGRAMS TASK FORCE

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1. RESOLVED: That the CSUSM Academic Senate create a task force to determine the Academic Senate's role in the development of policies to govern the *development, assessment, structure and administration of graduate programs on campus*; and be it further
2. RESOLVED; *That the task force determine that appropriate internal structure of the CSUSM Academic Senate to address fiscal, curricular, and program assessment oversight of graduate programs, and be it further*
3. RESOLVED: That the task force will be comprised of one faculty member from the College of Education, one member from the College of Business Administration, one member from the Library, one member from the College of Health and Human Services, two faculty members from the College of Arts & Sciences, the Chair of the current Graduate *Studies Council*, and the Provost or his/her designee; and be it further
4. RESOLVED: That the task force will be convened by the Provost's designee and will be charged with completing its task by the end of the Fall 2006 semester; and be it further
5. RESOLVED: That the task force recommendations are consistent with CSU policies and CSUSM practices regarding graduate programs.

RATIONAL: CSUSM now offers graduate programs in a number of areas. With the advent of the graduate differential for funding campuses, CSUSM faculty and administration may elect to expand the graduate offerings available on campus. Established universities typically have general policies to govern the *development, assessment, structure, and administration* of these graduate programs. *Furthermore, the oversight responsibilities of the academic senate are clearly specified.* The CSUSM Academic Senate believes that it is time to establish such policies on our campus.