

**Resolution Concerning Release Time Needs for
Senate Officers and Standing Committee Chairpersons**

WHEREAS, The effectiveness of the Cal State San Marcos Academic Senate each year relies upon the hard work of a handful of faculty members who volunteer to preside over the Senate and chair its standing committees; and

WHEREAS, Fulfilling these duties requires a substantial amount of time and effort on the part of the faculty volunteers; and

WHEREAS, As our institution grows and committee workload increases, it becomes more and more difficult to find faculty willing to undertake these responsibilities in addition to their regular workload; and

WHEREAS, The 2005/06 officers conducted a survey of workload in order to determine an appropriate distribution of course releases for Senate officers and standing committee chairs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate survey the workload of the officers and chairs every three years to assess the level of release time warranted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee respectfully requests the budget advisory committees and university administration provide funds to the Academic Senate beginning FY 06/07 sufficient to fund a total of 56 units of release time by 2008/09, to be distributed as follows:

Office	Current RT	06/07	07/08	08/09
Senate chair	12	12	12	12
Vice chair/Chair elect	0	0	3	3
Secretary	0	0	0	3
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	0	0	0	3
APC chair	3	3	3	3
BLP chair	3	6	6	6
FAC chair	3	3	3	4
GEC chair	3	3	3	5
LATAC chair	0	3	3	3
NEAC chair	3	3	3	3
PAC chair	0	3	3	5
SAC chair	3	3	3	3
UCC chair	3	6	6	6
Total	33	45	48	59