

Resolution Regarding Advanced Placement Credit

WHEREAS, The original Advanced Placement Credit policy of 1995 awarded a uniform 6 semester units of university credit for every AP score of 3 or better, although American Council in Education (ACE) guidelines and Executive Order 365 recommend fewer units for some exams, and it did not provide guidance on the use of Advanced Placement credit in General Education; and

WHEREAS, A revision developed by the Admissions Office and brought to the Academic Senate by the Academic Planning and Policy (APP) Committee in AY 2000-01 was returned to the Academic Senate for revision by the University administration; and

WHEREAS, Several new Advanced Placement examinations have been developed since the last AP policy was approved; and

WHEREAS, The increasing number of Advanced Placement examinations being submitted by incoming students for credit highlights the need for an up-to-date policy; and

WHEREAS, the General Education Committee completed a comprehensive review of Advanced Placement in fall 2006; and

WHEREAS, in AY 2006-07 and in fall 2007, the Academic Policy Committee has reviewed Advanced Placement syllabi, surveyed Advanced Placement practices at other CSU campuses and AP offerings at several local high schools, and consulted Chancellor's Office documents pertaining to Advanced Placement and the most recent ACE recommendations; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate endorse the proposed Policy and Procedures governing Advanced Placement Credit.