

**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, The 2005/06 and 2007/08 Academic Senate officers conducted a survey of workload in order to determine an appropriate distribution of course releases for Senate officers and standing committee chairs; and

WHEREAS, The Executive Committee recognizes the need to exercise budgetary restraint in the fiscal challenge currently confronting the university; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee respectfully requests the budget advisory committees and university administration provide funds to the Academic Senate for 2009/10 and 2010/11 sufficient to continue to fund release time to be distributed as follows:

Office	Units
Senate chair	12-15*
Vice chair/Chair elect	3
Secretary	3
APC chair	3
BLP chair	6
FAC chair	4
GEC chair	5
LATAC chair	3
NEAC chair	3
PAC chair	5
SAC chair	3
UCC chair	6

**See second "Resolved."*

And be it further

RESOLVED, that the chair of Academic Senate be provided release time that results in a direct teaching load of no more than six units per year; and be it further

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.