

ACADEMIC SENATE
of
THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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May 6-7, 1993

**REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 283 (AUTHORITY TO APPROVE OPTIONS,
CONCENTRATIONS, SPECIAL EMPHASES, AND MINORS
IN DESIGNATED ACADEMIC SUBJECT CATEGORIES)**

- WHEREAS, In 1977, the authority to campuses to approve options, concentrations, special emphases, and minors in designated academic subject categories delegated in E.O. 283 was limited to relatively few subject categories; and
- WHEREAS, E.O. 283 further limited the scope of authority to approve options, concentrations, and special emphases within degree programs in approved subject areas by restricting approval authority to certain options, concentrations, and special emphases; and
- WHEREAS, The limitations in E.O. 283 were unnecessarily restrictive; and
- WHEREAS, Since 1977, the number of subject areas in which various California State University campuses offer degree programs has greatly increased; and
- WHEREAS, Curriculum is the responsibility of campus faculty who have the expertise to develop and evaluate the list of course requirements for new options, concentrations, special emphases and minors; and
- WHEREAS, The draft revision of E.O. 283 dated February 26, 1993 greatly increases the number of academic subject categories for which authority to approve formal aggregates of courses is delegated to campuses; and
- WHEREAS, The draft version of E.O. 283 delegates authority to campuses to approve all minors; and
- WHEREAS, The draft revision removes the requirement that options, concentrations, or special emphases must share a core of five courses (for undergraduate programs) or three courses (for graduate programs) with other options, concentrations, or special emphases in the degree program; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of the California State University endorse the February 26, 1993 draft revision of E.O. 283 on Delegation of Authority - Authority to Approve Options, Concentrations, Special Emphases, and Minors in Designated Academic Subject Categories.

APPROVED -- May 7, 1993

THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Office of the Chancellor
400 Golden Shore
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Executive Order No.: 000

Title: Delegation of Authority—Authority to Approve Options, Concentrations, Special Emphases, and Minors in Designated Academic Subject Categories

Effective Date: July 1, 1993

Supersedes: Executive Order No. 283

This Executive Order is issued pursuant to Sections 1, 2, and 3 (a) of Chapter III of the Standing Orders of the Board of Trustees of the California State University, and Sections 40100 and 40500 (c) of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations; it is effective July 1, 1993. This Executive Order supersedes Executive Order No. 283.

Subject to the limitations contained herein, authority is delegated to the Presidents to approve the implementation on campus of options, concentrations, special emphases, and minors:

1. Each option, concentration, or special emphasis approved under the authority delegated by this Executive Order must be:
 - a) in a subject category set out in the attachment to this Executive Order or
 - b) in the same discipline division as the approved degree major program within which the option, concentration, or special emphasis is established.

Options, concentrations or special emphases not meeting the criterion above require approval of the Chancellor.

2. Authority is delegated to the Presidents to approve the implementation on campus of any minor.
3. An option, concentration, special emphasis, or minor may be approved under the authority delegated by this Executive Order only where adequate faculty, physical facilities, and library holdings sufficient to establish and maintain the option, concentration, special emphasis or minor already exist or where such support can reasonably be expected to become available.
4. Prior to actual implementation of any option, concentration, special emphasis or minor approved under this delegation, the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs shall receive written notification, giving the exact title of the proposed option, concentration, special emphasis, or minor, together with a list of courses constituting the proposed option, concentration, special emphasis, or minor.

**Subject Categories for Which Authority to Establish Any Options,
Concentrations, and Special Emphases is Delegated to the Presidents**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>HEGIS Codes</u>
Area Studies	03011-03999
Biological Sciences	04011-04999
Business and Management, except Hospitality Management	05011-05079, 05091-05999
Communications, General	06011
Journalism	06021
Advertising	06041
Education	08011-08999
Fine Arts, General	10011
Art	10021, 10031
Music	10051, 10052, 10061
Foreign Languages	11011-11999
Home Economics	13011-13999
Letters	15011-15999
Mathematics	17011-17999
Military Sciences	18011-18999
Physical Sciences	19011-19999
Psychology	20011-20999
Community Services	21011
Public Administration	21021
Parks and Recreation Management	21031, 21032
Human Services	21042
Gerontology (Programs with Social Service Emphasis)	21043
Deaf Studies	21044
Criminal Justice Administration	21051, 21052, 21053
Social Sciences	22011-22999
Interdisciplinary Studies	[Authority is delegated for options, concentrations, and special emphases comprised of courses from existing approved programs]