

**ACADEMIC SENATE
of
THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

AS-2487-00/AA
March 9-10, 2000

**Extension of the Current Waiver for the CSU College Preparation
Requirement for the Visual and Performing Arts**

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of the California State University support the recommendation of the Academic Advisory Council that the Chancellor authorize an extension of the current waiver of the CSU college preparatory requirement by which students who lack the CSU visual and performing arts requirement, but are fully qualified for entry as freshmen to the University of California, would be admitted to the California State University. (The waiver would extend for students admitted to the summer 2003 term).

RATIONALE: The California State University and the University of California agreed to a common high school preparatory course pattern for the two segments. The new pattern adds for the CSU a second year of a Social Science and a second year of a Laboratory Science and for the University of California a year of the Visual and Performing Arts. The new common pattern will be required for students admitted for the fall of 2003.

In order to accommodate students now in high school, the present resolution extends the waiver AS-2331-96/AA, adopted by the Senate on May 9-10, 1996, until the beginning of the academic year 2003-2004 for UC-eligible students seeking CSU admissions, who have not completed the Visual and Performing Arts requirement. These students must complete an extra college preparatory course for CSU eligibility.

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AS-2331-96/AA
May 9-10, 1996

**Support for One-Year Extension of Experiment on
College Preparatory Course Requirements**

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of the California State University support the recommendation of the Admissions Advisory Council that the Chancellor authorize a one-year extension of the current three-year trial period during which students who lack the CSU visual and performing arts requirement, but are fully qualified for entry as freshmen to the University of California, would be admitted to the California State University. (The one-year extension would carry through students admitted for the 1998-99 academic year.)

RATIONALE: On January 19-20, 1995, the Academic Senate CSU approved AS-2244-95/AA Support for Continuation of Experiment on College Preparatory Course Requirements, which supported "the recommendation of the Admissions Advisory Council that the Chancellor 'Authorize all CSU campuses to admit the 1995-96 academic year through the 1997-98 academic year applicants completing either the CSU or the UC College preparatory course requirements while discussion within the CSU and between CSU and UC are conducted.' "

Discussions with the UC Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS) proved unsuccessful in securing its agreement to include the CSU's visual and performing arts requirement within the UC preparatory course requirements.

At its March meeting, the Admissions Advisory Council agreed to pursue an effort to secure the cooperation of the UC to join with the CSU in adopting a common preparatory course requirement pattern of 15 units to include visual and performing arts. Such an effort would require time to develop and implement, and could adversely affect freshmen entering in the 1998-99 academic year when the current admissions experiment is scheduled to end. Thus a one-year extension is reasonable and appropriate.

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