

Associated Students, Inc.
California Polytechnic State University

Resolution #~~97~~-04

**ASI INPUT ON ACADEMIC SENATE RESOLUTION AS-464-96: CREDIT/NO CREDIT GRADING FOR
GENERAL EDUCATION AND BREADTH COURSES**

- WHEREAS:** The Academic Senate passed AS-464-96 on May 28, 1996, effectively eliminating credit/no credit grading for General Education and Breadth courses starting fall quarter, 1997, and
- WHEREAS:** The President returned the resolution back to the Academic Senate for reasons including insufficient student input, and
- WHEREAS:** Students feel that the amount of learning isn't always equated with the assigned letter grade, and
- WHEREAS:** AS-464-96 will encourage students to take easier courses in which they feel confident of obtaining a high letter grade instead of more challenging courses which increase their marketability and value of their education, and
- WHEREAS:** AS-464-96 will result in more students taking less units per quarter and graduating later, in order to maintain their GPA which is important when applying for graduate school, and
- WHEREAS:** AS-464-96 will further compromise Cal Poly's capability to produce graduates within four years, and
- WHEREAS:** AS-464-96 jeopardizes Cal Poly's national academic standing and appeal to prospective students, and
- WHEREAS:** All six college councils, which represent approximately 17,000 students, unanimously object to AS-464-96.

**THEREFORE
BE IT**

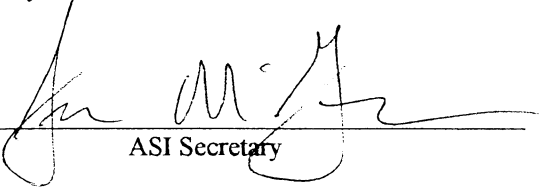
RESOLVED: That ASI does not support AS-464-96 and the elimination of credit/no credit grading for General Education and Breadth courses.

**FURTHERMORE
BE IT**

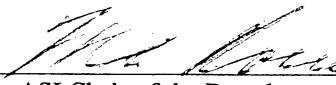
RESOLVED: That ASI asks the Academic Senate to reconsider AS-464-96 and reject it.

CERTIFIED as the true and correct copy,
in witness thereof, I have set my hand and
seal of the Associated Students, Inc. on this
6th day of *November, 1996*.


ADOPTED at the regular meeting of meeting of the
Board of Directors by *a Unanimous*
vote on *November 6, 1996*.



ASI Secretary



ASI Chair of the Board



ASI President

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