

**CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA  
ACADEMIC SENATE**

**RESOLUTION**

**Resolution to Urge the Board of Trustees to Delay Consideration of Waivers To the Existing Title 5 'American Institutions' Requirement"**

- WHEREAS,** For decades the California State University has maintained a requirement (in Title 5 administrative law) for all CSU graduates to "acquire knowledge and skills that will help them to comprehend the workings of American democracy and of the society in which they live, to enable them to contribute to that society as responsible and constructive citizens" (Title 5 40404); and
- WHEREAS,** The CSU Board of Trustees is considering changes in the Title 5 "American Institutions" requirement that will enable (but not necessarily require) the Chancellor, Presidents, and "appropriate campus authorities" to waive the American Institutions requirement for certain majors and groups, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Academic Senate of the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona urges the Board of Trustees to delay any final actions on Title 5 changes to the "American Institutions" requirement until further and appropriate faculty consultation has occurred; be it further
- RESOLVED,** That copies of this resolution be distributed to President J. Michael Ortiz, to the Chancellor, to the CSU Board of Trustees, to the ASCSU, to all campus senates, and to the Chairs of all CSU History and Political Science Departments, the Assembly Committee on Higher Education, and the Academic Senate of the California Community Colleges.

Unanimously adopted by the Academic Senate of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona on May 18, 2011.

  
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Dr. Lisa A. Alex, Chair  
Academic Senate