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To: Dr. Marshelle Thobaben, Chair  
Academic Senate, CSU

From: Dr. Keith O. Boyum *KOB*  
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Subject: November 3, 2005 Senate Resolutions

Thank you for forwarding the packet of resolutions heard on initial reading / adopted by the Academic Senate of The California State University at its meeting on November 3, 2005. I am pleased to provide the responses below.

## **AS-2717-05/AA (Rev) Diplomas for Double Majors**

We appreciate the review of this issue by the Senate. As you know, provosts have also weighed in on the topic. We expect to prepare an Executive Order that will provide for diplomas that list all degrees achieved.

## **AS-2718-05/AA (Rev) Support for Campus-specific Policies for Repeating Courses to Improve Grades**

The Senate appears here generally to take the view also found in Academic Affairs coded memorandum AA-2005-21, in which Chancellor Reed directs presidents to adopt (or where suitable, to give renewed attention and enforcement to) policies that place reasonable limits on course repetitions. We will look forward to campus responses in light of their own policy situations, and in light of this resolution.

## **AS-2719-05/AA (Rev) Continued Support for Joint Doctoral Degrees**

CSU indeed has every intention of continuing “support for successful and viable joint doctoral degree programs.” Appropriate and wide consultation in conformance with CSU and campus policy will be a required part of any process for a review of any particular program.

**AS-2721-05/AA (Rev) Campus Autonomy in Establishing their Academic Calendars**

The Senate is very clear about its interest in campus autonomy in the matter of academic calendars. It would be good if the Senate were also to show interest in using campus facilities well, especially during January inter/winter-sessions, thus facilitating the progress to graduation of many or most students in state-supported terms.

**AS-2724-05/AA Campus Review of Independent Doctoral Degree Program Proposals**

Assuring appropriate campus policies to facilitate review of doctoral program proposals is a strong practice.

cc: Dr. Charles B. Reed  
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