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ACADEMIC SENATE POLICY RECOMMENDATION

At its meeting of November 8, 1982, the Academic Senate passed the following policy recommendation as presented by Louie Barozzi of the Instruction and Research Committee.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE EVALUATION INSTRUMENT

- WHEREAS, The CSU and Academic Senate policy requires a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score for the vast majority of our applicants from foreign countries, and
- WHEREAS, TOEFL is not available yet in some countries, and
- WHEREAS, This unavailability may provide a significant impediment to a smooth admissions process, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED That an interim policy (Fall, 1983 through Spring, 1985) be adopted which allows a comparable English language evaluation instrument to be substituted for the TOEFL for students applying from a country in which the TOEFL is not administered, and therefore be it further
- RESOLVED That the Academic Vice President in consultation with the Foreign Student Advisors' Office be charged with the responsibility for selecting a comparable test (or tests) for such students, and test performance level to be used in lieu of the TOEFL for the two year trial period, and therefore be it further
- RESOLVED That the Foreign Student Advisors' Office be required to evaluate the interim policy and make recommendation to the Academic Senate before the end of the two year trial period.

ACTION BY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

*Approved and accepted as an interim University Policy
for fall, 1983 through Spring, 1985.
Gail Fullerton*

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