

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
ACADEMIC SENATE

**Engineering and the 120/180 Unit Cap
RES 1314041**

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RESOLVED: that the Academic Senate urge the chair of the ASCSU Academic Affairs Committee to put back on the agenda for reconsideration the 120/180 Unit limit cap in connection with Engineering. And be it further;

RESOLVED: that the Academic Senate request that Nursing and other programs requiring external accreditation also be considered.

RATIONALE: Departmental faculty are charged with ensuring the educational outcomes of their students. Additionally, the strict enforcement of a 120 unit cap may present an insurmountable problem for some programs even when only 48 units are reserved for General Education. Particular difficulties arise when accrediting agencies demand a minimum number of units in discipline-based content. Limiting the number of total units in these programs may adversely affect accreditation efforts.

Distribution List:

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