

1           **Resolution Calling for President Wood to Adhere to the Policy on the Re-**  
2           **Organization or Moving of Academic Units and Programs When Proposing a**  
3           **Reduction in the Number of Colleges**  
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5   **Whereas**, the university Policy on the Re-Organization or Moving of Academic Units and  
6 Programs governs the process for the reorganization of academic units, which includes the  
7 combining of academic units;  
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9   **Whereas**, President Wood has publicly applauded the fact that Sacramento State is only one of  
10 two CSU campuses that has a policy governing the reorganizing of academic units;  
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12   **Whereas**, President Wood reaffirmed his commitment to Shared Governance when, on  
13 September 7<sup>th</sup> 2024 at a meeting of the Faculty Senate, he signed the “Statement on Shared  
14 Governance and Consultation at California State University, Sacramento,” which has as its final  
15 line: “Above all else, a mutual commitment and respect for the process must be observed if  
16 consultation in the context of shared governance is to be successful”;  
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18   **Whereas**, before the president makes a decision about a reorganization of academic units, the  
19 Policy on the Re-Organization or Moving of Academic Units and Programs requires that 1) any  
20 person or group, *including the President*, must put forth a formal written proposal that contains a  
21 rationale for the reorganization, 2) an administrative analysis be done of the anticipated  
22 logistical and budget implications (costs, funding sources, shared or separate resource  
23 requirements, staffing, space allocations, etc.) associated with the proposed reorganization, 3)  
24 pro-active consultation with all academic units, programs, colleges, or others which might  
25 reasonably be expected to be impacted by the proposal, 4) a representative faculty vote be held  
26 on the proposal, following typical discussion/debate procedures, in the colleges directly  
27 involved, in the form of their Academic Councils, 5) a representative faculty vote be held on the  
28 proposal, following typical discussion/debate procedures, at the campus level, in form of the  
29 Faculty Senate, resulting in a recommendation from the Faculty Senate to the President  
30 regarding the proposed reorganization;  
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32   **Whereas**, President Wood announced at the Faculty Senate meeting of February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, that  
33 he had made the unilateral decision to reduce the number of colleges at Sacramento State from  
34 seven to four – an exceedingly significant reorganization of academic units – without having  
35 followed any of the steps required by the Policy on the Re-Organization or Moving of Academic  
36 Units and Programs; now, therefore, be it  
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38   **Resolved** that, if President Wood desires the number of colleges at Sacramento State be  
39 reduced from seven to four, he adheres to campus policy governing the reorganization of  
40 academic units by following all of the processes required by that policy;  
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42   **Resolved** that, as a first step, President Wood put forth a formal written proposal detailing the  
43 rationale for such a reorganization;  
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45   **Resolved** that the administration provides, as required by the Policy on Re-Organization or  
46 Moving of Academic Units and Programs, an administrative analysis of the anticipated logistical  
47 and budget implications (costs, funding sources, shared or separate resource requirements,  
48 staffing, space allocations, etc.) associated with the proposed reorganization; and be it  
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50   **Resolved** that, in accordance with the Policy on Re-Organization or Moving of Academic Units  
51 and Programs and the spirit of Shared Governance, prior to any final decision by President  
52 Wood on the proposal, members of the campus community our afforded the opportunity to  
53 provide feedback on the proposal, and representative faculty votes regarding the proposal are  
54 conducted at the college and university levels.