

**Resolution Number:** RF02-203

September, 2002

**SUPPORTING REDEFINITION OF THE FACULTY WORKLOAD  
AND CREATING A TASKFORCE TO PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**

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**WHEREAS** Some departments and programs at San

Francisco State University have an expected teaching load for tenured and tenure-track faculty members of twelve weighted teaching units per semester and other departments and programs have an expected teaching load of nine units or less; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED** by

the Academic Senate of San Francisco State University that it shall be a goal of San Francisco State University to move, as expeditiously as possible, to reconfigure the normative faculty workload so that the usual teaching load for tenured and tenure-track teaching faculty shall be approximately sixty percent of the total workload (15 Weighted Teaching Units) each semester with a corresponding increase in the faculty workload in areas other than classroom instruction, including research, scholarly activity, creative work, professional development, and service; and be it further

**RESOLVED** by the Academic Senate SFSU that a taskforce, including representatives of the Academic Senate SFSU, the California Faculty Association, and the SFSU administration (in the model of the successful system-wide ACR 73 taskforce), be appointed jointly by the Chair of the Academic Senate SFSU and by the Vice-President for Academic Affairs and charged with

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Determining a normative teaching load within a normative

overall workload for all faculty members, including variations for particular disciplines or circumstances,

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Developing an implementation plan for reconfiguring the normative faculty workload for those departments and faculty members that wish to do so, and

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Reporting its recommendations to the Academic Senate and the Vice- President for Academic Affairs no later than the final senate meeting in May 2003.

**\*\*\*UNANIMOUSLY**

APPROVED by the Academic Senate at its meeting on **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**,  
2002\*\*\*

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