Resolution Number: RF02-203
September, 2002

SUPPORTING REDEFINITION OF THE FACULTY WORKLOAD

AND CREATING A TASKFORCE TO PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

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 Determining a normative teaching load within a normative
overall workload for all faculty members, including variations for particular
disciplines or circumstances,

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

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 3rd,
2002***