Resolution Number: RS02-192  
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Hiring of graduate STUDENTS AS TEACHING ASSOCIATES  
AND graduate assistants  

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Whereas  
San Francisco State University is unequivocally committed to providing  
its students with the highest possible quality of instruction; and  

Whereas  
High-quality  
instruction is associated, on the one hand, with breadth and depth of  
discipline-knowledge and, on the other, with use of pedagogical strategies  
designed to maximize student learning; and  

Whereas  
Students  
can benefit in numerous ways from the opportunity to teach as part of their own  
preparation for advanced study and/or professional careers; and  

Whereas  
On  
February  
19, 2002, the California State University issued revised language on  
Classification and Qualification Standards for Teaching Associates and Graduate  
Assistants, a copy of which is attached to this resolution; therefore let it be
Resolved That
the Academic Senate, SFSU, urge all academic programs to discuss and implement immediately the criteria and standards for hiring graduate students as Teaching Associates and Graduate Assistants, as specified in the revised CSU Classification and Qualification Standards issued on February 19, 2002; and further be it

Resolved That
the Faculty Affairs Committee, in consultation with the Graduate Council, develop a comprehensive policy on graduate Teaching Associates and Graduate Assistants at San Francisco State University; and further be it

Resolved That
the Academic Senate, SFSU, request the Dean of the Graduate Division to make available to all deans, department chairs, and program directors a copy of the revised CSU Classification and Qualification Standards issued on February 19, 2002.

*** APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY, MARCH 19, 2002 ***