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I am returning Academic Senate Policy Recommendation #S82-94 to the Senate for further justification. The majority of the degrees associated with student teaching require 30 to 33 units; they also provide students with a 3 unit option for field student or a thesis. It appears that this choice offers the students sufficient options for field study without adding student teaching.

Paul F. Romberg, President

June 18, 1982

At is meeting of September 21, the Academic Policies Committee amending this policy (which was approved by the Executive Committee on September 28, 1982) to include the words: “If approved by the department, a maximum of 4 student teaching units may be allowed for a master's degree. Such units must be in graduate level coursework, and be applicable to the discipline in which the master’s degree is being earned.”

I have reviewed Academic Senate Policy #S82-94, Student Teaching Credit for a Master’s Degree, and return it without
my approval. Student Teaching does not, in my opinion, satisfy the academic prerequisites for the award of a Master’s Degree.

Paul F. Romberg, President

March 8, 1983