Resolution Number: RF91-098
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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EXTENDING THE
TRIAL PERIOD FOR THE A.S. INTERNSHIP
RF91-98

At its meeting of October 15, 1991, the Academic Senate approved unanimously the following
resolution in support of extending the trial period for the Academic Senate Internship.

WHEREAS

The Academic Senate approved a resolution in late Fall, 1990, to
encourage student participation on Academic Senate committees through
the SFSU Community Involvement Center's (CIC) Volunteer Internship
Program; and

WHEREAS

The Student Affairs Committee was charged with working with CIC to
encourage student participation and evaluate the results; and

WHEREAS

The CIC Director has recently presented to SAC, in person, a full and
detailed report on the development of the internship and, in the judgment of
SAC, the mechanics, policies and procedures involved are clear and sound
and, to date, the internship has been successful and valuable for those
students and faculty participating; and

WHEREAS

Student enrollment to date has been slow enough so as not to overwhelm
the Senate by filling all the open student seats quickly; but fast enough (with
three inquiries and initial interviews the first semester and ten inquiries and
initial interviews the second semester) to instill confidence that student
interest is building and will continue to build as the referral and informational
network continues to develop; and

WHEREAS

The evaluative report originally scheduled to be given to the Senate on the
Internship late this fall would only involve data from the one student who
participated in the Spring, 1991, and partial data from the three students
currently enrolled, making final conclusions about the value of the internship
to the Senate and to students premature; therefore be it
RESOLVED

That the one year trial period for the internship be extended for an additional year and one-half such that the Student Affairs Committee will make a full report to the Senate by April of 1993, thereby allowing the data from four complete semesters to be reviewed; and be it further

RESOLVED

That SAC continue to maintain close contact with CIC regarding the internship and that for the purpose of monitoring developments, an update on the state of the internship be given to SAC by the CIC Director in early Fall, 1992, with a subsequent preliminary description summary being given to the Academic Senate Executive Committee at that time.