12/AS/06/UEPC--Declaration or Change of Educational Objectives Resolution

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Approved by the Academic Senate on November 21, 2006

[Signature]
Steven Filling, Clerk

[Signature]
Hamid Shirvani, President
California State University, Stanislaus

ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT:
Approval

Returned to Clerk with reason for not approving
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RATIONALE: The University Educational Policies Committee has been discussing Facilitating Graduation at CSU Stanislaus. It was found that students may not be receiving effective advising upon declaration or change of major. The UEPC agreed that mandatory advising by a major advisor upon declaration or change of major would be in the student’s best interest to assure timely completion of degree.
Attached is 12/AS/06/UEPC--Declaration or Change of Educational Objectives Resolution. The changes to the policy are underlined. Please make sure these changes are incorporated into the University Catalog. Also, the Declaration or Change of Degree Objective form should be modified in order to implement this resolution.

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