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Betsy Eudey, Clerk

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Hamid Shirvani, President
California State University, Stanislaus

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12/7/2010

\[\text{Signature} \]

12/17/2010

Date

ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

Approval \[\checkmark\]

Returned to Clerk with reason for not approving
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Rationale: Currently, students are allowed to take up to 16 units per fall or spring semester without seeking additional approval of the major department chair. With the removal of Winter Term, the University Educational Policies Committee recommends increasing the number of units to 18 without students needing to seek additional approval of the major department chair. Other CSU campuses on a 2-semester system allow students to take up to and including 18- units without additional levels of approval.

Senate approved 11/9/10
UEPC approved 9/23/10
Revised 11/2/10
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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST/VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 3, 2011

TO: General Faculty

FROM: James T. Strong  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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