

SENATE RESOLUTION #1591

Title: Full-time Credit Requirement for Graduate Students
Introduced: February 2, 1988
Thesis: This establishes the opinion of ASUW on the full-time credit requirement for graduate students.
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1. Whereas ASUW currently maintains a full-time status for all students at
2. 12 credit hours which gives them a membership in ASUW; whereas most
3. universities require a lesser credit load of their graduate students than
4. their undergraduate students due to the fact that most graduate classes
5. are of a greater difficulty; whereas most graduate students are required
6. to conduct lab or field experiments, review teaching materials, lecture,
7. grade homework, research for theses, journal articles, and artistic
8. projects, yet are also required to maintain higher grade point averages
9. than their undergraduate counterparts; and whereas a reduced credit load
10. for full-time graduate students does not imply a reduced commitment to
11. the university life and the amount of time spent on campus, therefore, be
12. it resolved that the ASUW recommends that the present policy of a 12
13. credit hour load for full-time status of graduate students be reduced to
14. nine credit hours.

Referred to: Academic Affairs

Date of Passage: February 16, 1988

Signed:

Lisa Skiles
ASUW Senate Chairperson

"Being enacted on Feb 18, 1988, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action."

Craig M. Riera
ASUW President

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