RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL BY THE
NORMAN D. ALEXANDER MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

RESOLVED: On this day, October 9, 1979, the Academic Senate of California Polytechnic State University hereby endorses and supports the proposal by the Norman D. Alexander Memorial Committee that the reading room of the Department of Special Collections and Archives in the Robert E. Kennedy Library be designated the Norman D. Alexander Memorial Reading Room.
PROPOSAL

The Norman D. Alexander Memorial Committee*, with the full endorsement and support of the Library administration and staff, would like to make the following proposal in accordance with procedures set forth in the Campus Administrative Manual, 237.3, "Naming Rooms and Other Areas."

We propose:

That the reading room of the Department of Special Collections and Archives be designated the Norman D. Alexander Memorial Reading Room.

This room will be located in the northwest corner of the fourth floor of the Robert E. Kennedy Library, currently under construction and due to be completed in August of 1980.

The purpose of this proposal is to honor, through this designation, the memory and the achievements of Norman D. Alexander, whose life was tragically taken on January 18, 1979 after having served as University Library Director for a period of two years and four months. The Committee feels the naming of the Special Collections and Archives Room is particularly appropriate as Dr. Alexander gave strong support to the growth and development of Special Collections, believing that its special research materials make an important contribution to total Library service to the University. Recently appointed as University Archivist, Dr. Alexander had begun a program of acquiring and preserving documents and records relating to the history of Cal Poly. These materials will be housed in a special vault in the Special Collections and Archives Department of the Kennedy Library.

*The members of the Committee were: Robert Blesse, Rosemary Cameron, Judy Drake, Joan Stadt, and Edward Wilk.