WHEREAS, Existing faculty and students must have adequate opportunities to develop, refine, and exercise computer information processing skills; and

WHEREAS, A significant amount of existing instructional and classroom/laboratory computer hardware is inadequate to meet the challenges of computer technology; and

WHEREAS, An artificial ceiling has been imposed upon Cal Poly and other campuses within the CSU system as to the replacement of obsolete and inappropriate instructional computer equipment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate request that the Chancellor’s Office remove the ceiling on replacement of instructional computer equipment within the instructional replacement allocation.
Memorandum

To: Lloyd Lamouria, Chair
   Academic Senate

From: Warren J. Baker
       President

Subject: ACTIONS OF ACADEMIC SENATE AT ITS JANUARY 14 MEETING

This note will provide a written response to your memo of January 17, 1986 which reported upon the actions of the Academic Senate on January 14.

The items will be handled as follows:

1. General Education and Breadth Requirements
   In accordance with previous agreements on the administration of the General Education and Breadth program, this material will be forwarded to the Provost and Vice Provost.

2. Resolution on Removal of Ceiling on Replacement of Instructional Equipment
   I will forward this resolution to Vice Chancellor, Business Affairs Dale Hanner.

3. Resolution on Apartheid
   I will forward the resolution to the Foundation Board of Directors.
January 31, 1986

Mr. D. Dale Hanner, Vice Chancellor
Business Affairs
The California State University
400 Golden Shore
Long Beach, CA 90802-4275

Dear Dale:

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of a resolution adopted by our Academic Senate which urges that the current $200,000 limitation on purchase of computer equipment from the instructional equipment replacement allocation be removed. I recognize that this limitation was initiated because of the fact that the California State University has been receiving funding for instructional computing equipment from a number of allocations and there were concerns that without some limitation these funding sources could be in jeopardy.

However, it is also true that the $200,000 limitation does create problems, particularly at a campus such as ours with a large percentage of our instruction in the technical disciplines. I would hope that the Budget Planning and Administration staff could review this issue and give consideration to at least expanding the ceiling if it is felt that it can not be eliminated in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Warren J. Baker
President

Enclosure

cc: Lloyd Lamouria, Chair, Academic Senate
    James Landreth, Director, Business Affairs
June 2, 1986

Dr. Warren J. Baker
President
California Polytechnic State
University, San Luis Obispo
San Luis Obispo, California 93407

Dear President Baker:

We received your letter and the San Luis Obispo Academic Senate Resolution AS-190-86 regarding the $200,000 limitation on use of instructional equipment replacement (IER) funds for instructional computing equipment. As you indicated, the limitation has been imposed so as not to jeopardize our requests for funding for instructional computing equipment within the Computing Support budget.

The Computing Support Budget Formula Project has made some relevant suggestions for budgeting for instructional computing equipment replacement. As we attempt to resolve these issues, we shall keep in mind the difficulties stemming from the existing limitation on IER funds.

Sincerely,

D. Dale Hanner
Vice Chancellor
Business Affairs

cc: Dr. Anthony J. Moye
Dr. Thomas W. West
Mr. Louis V. Messner
Mr. Boyd Horne
Professor Lloyd Lamouria
Mr. James Landreth