Adopted March 4, 1986

ACADEMIC SENATE
OF
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, California

AS-194-86/EC

RESOLUTION ON ACADEMIC SENATE
ASSIGNED TIME

Background:

The historical level of assigned time support for the Academic Senate has and continues to be 0.4 FTEF. Exceptions have occurred. There is a long and unbroken record of requests from former Senate chairs to administration explaining the need for recognition and the essentiality of increasing the FTEF for both the Senate chair and other functions. In June, November and again in December 1985 attempts (including a Senate Executive Committee resolution to the President were all unsuccessful in an attempt to increase assistance for the current year.

Your present Senate Chair worked half time this past summer without recompense. Since September 1, 1985, he has, and continues to devote full time to the Senate on an allocation of 0.4 FTEF. The contribution of several of the standing committee chairs is also excessive and with no assigned time.

The need of Academic Senates is recognized state-wide. The CSU Academic Senate per Resolution AS-1634-86/FA has urged the Chancellor to adequately support local academic senates.

For comparison purposes, data supplied by Dr. Joan G. Schroeder, Chair, Academic Senate, CSU, Fresno, are as follows:

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WHEREAS, The charge by the Board of Trustees to both the Academic Senate and Administration is shared decision making and complementary achievement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees in their Statement on Collegiality assigned prime collegial governance responsibilities to faculty; and

WHEREAS, Implementation of faculty prime collegial governance responsibilities requires significant staff and FTEF support; therefore

RESOLVED: That President Warren J. Baker be urged to support the following requests for assigned time to better facilitate Academic contributions to campus governance:

1. Effective Summer Quarter 1986
   - 0.25 FTEF for Senate Chair

2. Effective for Fall, Winter, Spring 1986-87
   - 0.75 FTEF for Senate Chair
   - 1.25 FTEF for other Senate needs
Memorandum

Date: September 5, 1986

From: Warren J. Baker
President

Subject: Assigned Time for use by the Academic Senate

To: Lloyd H. Lamouria
Chair
Academic Senate

Based on my discussions with Malcolm Wilson regarding his review of the assigned time needs of the Academic Senate, I am taking the following actions. For academic year 1986-87 I am increasing the assigned time allocation for the Academic Senate to 1.20 AY positions as the first step in a phased movement toward future annual allocations of 2.0 AY positions. First priority on this year's reserves has gone to addressing curricular backlogs which interfere with student progress.

A breakdown of the proposed distribution of the 1.20 AY assigned time positions for the Academic Senate for 1986-87 should be submitted to the Vice President for Academic Affairs for final approval. I believe that it is important for the leadership of the Senate to be actively involved in teaching, therefore it is my intent that not more than 0.5 assigned time be devoted to the function of Chair. As with all assigned time, you are reminded that a post-activity report briefly describing the use of the assigned time is required at the conclusion of the academic year.