WHEREAS, Effective collegial governance of the university requires extensive consultation between administration and faculty and students; and

WHEREAS, Effective consultation between the administration and faculty is often a time-consuming process; and

WHEREAS, The Statement on Collegiality adopted by the Academic Senate of the California State University urges that adequate time be provided for full consultation between the administration and faculty on matters of importance to the university; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate, California Polytechnic State University, urge the President, the Chancellor of the California State University, and the Board of Trustees, to ensure that adequate time be provided for full and meaningful consultation between administration and faculty on all matters of importance to the university in accordance with the spirit of the Board of Trustees' Statement on Collegiality.
Memorandum

To: Lloyd Lamouria, Chair
   Academic Senate

From: Warren J. Baker
       President

Subject: RESOLUTION ON THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE TIME FOR CONSULTATION -- AS 195-86/EC

I want to formally acknowledge, Lloyd, your March 10 memo with which you forwarded the resolution on Adequate Time for Consultation (AS 195-86-EC) which was adopted by the Academic Senate on February 11.

As I believe you are aware, the University attempts, to the extent that it is possible, to provide as much advance time as we can on items for which Academic Senate consultation is desired and needed. Because frequently we are in a position of responding to inquiries external to the campus, and frequently external to the system, we do not always have control over the timetable; and thus there have been, and I am sure will continue to be, times when consultation with the Senate must be conducted in a shorter time span than we would desire.

I am currently in the process of considering ways by which meaningful and appropriate consultation on issues can occur and at the same time attempting to develop a more comprehensive calendar of annual items in hopes that we can better anticipate the needs and provide for more detailed consideration.

If I am correct in my memory, the item which initially instigated the Academic Senate resolution was the memo which I received, as President, from Vice Chancellor Hanner on behalf of the systemwide task force looking at lottery funds and potential programs that would be funded with lottery funds. As I shared with you at the time, that timeline was directed by the systemwide task force, not by Vice Chancellor Hanner nor by me.

Nevertheless, I do recognize the importance of providing adequate time, and as I have indicated above, we will attempt to provide that time as often as it is possible for us to do so.

Based on copies I have received, it is my understanding that you have already forwarded copies of this resolution to the Chancellor and to the Chair of the Board of Trustees.
Date: March 14, 1986

To: Dr. W. Ann Reynolds, Chancellor
The California State University

From: Lloyd H. Lamouria, Chair
Academic Senate

Subject: Proceedings of the Academic Senate, February 11, 1986

The following resolution was approved on February 11, 1986. Adequate lead time for consultation is both a courtesy and an essential element of collegiality. Attached for your consideration and adoption is Resolution No. AS-195-86/EC, RESOLUTION ON ADEQUATE TIME FOR CONSULTATION.

Attachment
Mr. Lloyd H. Lamouria, Chair  
Academic Senate  
California Polytechnic State University,  
San Luis Obispo  
San Luis Obispo, California 93407

Dear Mr. Lamouria:

Chancellor Reynolds has asked me to respond to your communication concerning the resolution passed by your Academic Senate on Adequate Time For Consultation. You may be sure that the advice of the Academic Senate at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo will be carefully considered.

You should be aware, however, that "adequate" time is not clearly defined, and indeed probably differs for different issues. It is also the case that sometimes issues arise that are urgent and require rapid, if not immediate, response. Within these constraints, please be assured that we will endeavor to provide the time needed for consultation with faculty.

Sincerely,

William E. Vandament  
Provost and Vice Chancellor  
Academic Affairs

cc: Dr. W. Ann Reynolds  
Dr. Anthony J. Moye  
Dr. Warren Baker  
Dr. Tomlinson Fort