WHEREAS, The Chancellor’s Office has prepared "Policy Guidelines for Breadth in New Bachelor’s Degree Majors" which offer campuses guidance on review of such proposals; and

WHEREAS, The Academic Senate CSU recommends that each campus use these guidelines when approving new degree programs; and

WHEREAS, The pressures toward narrow specialization in New Bachelor’s Degree Programs are of particular concern to a polytechnic university; and

WHEREAS, It is essential that the bachelor’s degree not sacrifice comprehensiveness and durability for the enhancement of immediate employability; and

WHEREAS, Opportunity for narrow specialization is available through graduate study or through options or concentrations within degree programs at California Polytechnic State University; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of the California State University of San Luis Obispo in all reviews of new degree programs endorse the use of the "Policy Guidelines for Breadth in New Bachelor’s Degree Majors" in a manner consistent with our mission as a polytechnic university.
Memorandum

To: Lloyd Lamouria, Chair
   Academic Senate

From: Warren J. Baker
   President

Subject: Senate Resolutions: Breadth in New Bachelor's Degree Programs
         Facilitating Curriculum Planning

I have reviewed two Academic Senate Resolutions: Guidelines for Breadth in New Bachelor's Degree Majors and Facilitating Curriculum Planning and concur with them.

These are both positive steps and should help in our efforts to keep the curriculum current and vital.

Please forward my thanks to the Senate for their concern in this matter.