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

AS-273-88/EX

RESOLUTION ON
THE FUTURE OF CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

WHEREAS, The Concurrent Enrollment program offers an important service for people who are unable to meet the established deadlines of application for admission to The California State University; and

WHEREAS, Twenty percent of Concurrent Enrollment students become regularly enrolled students; and

WHEREAS, Approximately half of the participants utilize the program to enhance their career and job skills thus contributing to the competitiveness of the California economy; and

WHEREAS, Concurrent Enrollment provides an opportunity for disqualified students to demonstrate performance for readmission thus, contributing to the cause of educational equity in the state; and

WHEREAS, The Concurrent Enrollment program offers an important service to citizens who need one or two courses rather than a full program in pursuit of a degree; and

WHEREAS, 1987-88 is the second fiscal year that 25% of all continuing education revenue has been required by the California Department of Finance for the General Fund budget; and

WHEREAS, This decreases the funding that was previously available to (1) academic schools and departments for institutional supplies and services and faculty travel, and (2) Extended Education to administer its program; and

WHEREAS, The present budgetary procedure of levying an assessment on the campus Concurrent Enrollment programs to pay a portion of concurrent enrollment money into the General Fund ($2,000,000 in '85-86 and again in '86-87) causes Extended Education programs to remit funds to pay these assessments, thus endangering the future of both the Concurrent Enrollment programs and the financial stability of Extended Education programs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of The California State University work with others involved in the budget-making process for 1988-89 to eliminate the Concurrent Enrollment assessments for each campus; and be it further
RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees, the Chancellor's Office, and the Cal Poly administration be asked to join the effort to preserve the Concurrent Enrollment programs by opposing the diversion of Concurrent Enrollment money to the General Fund.

Proposed By:
Academic Senate Executive Committee
January 5, 1988
Memorandum

Jo : A. Charles Crabb, Chair
     Academic Senate

From : Warren J. Baker
       President

Subject : Resolution on the Future of Concurrent Enrollment (AS-273-88/EX)

I endorse the efforts of the Academic Senate to oppose the diversion of Concurrent Enrollment money to the General Fund.