Background Statement: On June 24, 1993, a significant change in the campus parking policy was announced in the Cal Poly Report. The effective date for this change was July 1, 1993. This change was made with little or no consultation with the faculty, staff, or students and was announced at a time when few constituents were on campus. Furthermore, the time between the announcement and the implementation of the policy change was so short as to discourage input from appropriate groups.

WHEREAS, Too often decisions have been made with little or no faculty, staff, or student input; and

WHEREAS, The time between the announcement and the implementation of new policies, policy changes, or new/revised administrative structures should be sufficient to allow for adequate input from affected constituencies on the campus; and

WHEREAS, The announcement of new policies, policy changes, or new/revised administrative structures should be made at a time when a significant number of faculty, staff, and students are on campus; and

WHEREAS, Such decision making erodes the trust between the administration and faculty, staff, and students; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That faculty, staff, and students have a right to provide input into all appropriate items affecting them; and, be it further

RESOLVED: That except for emergency circumstances, no new policies, policy changes, or new/revised administrative structures shall take effect less than 30 days from the announcement of the new policies, policy changes, or new/revised administrative structures; and, be it further

RESOLVED: That except for emergency circumstances, no new policies, changes in policies, or new/revised administrative structures shall be announced during the Summer Quarter or at a time when classes are not in session.

Proposed by Harvey Greenwald
September 15, 1993
Revised January 25, 1994
State of California
MEMORANDUM

To: Jack Wilson, Chair
    Academic Senate

From: Warren J. Baker
      President

Date: March 28, 1994
File No.: 
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Subject: ACADEMIC SENATE RESOLUTION AS-418-94/HG

I am returning this resolution to you for further clarification. While I believe I understand and am sympathetic with the sentiment which prompted this resolution, it appears entirely too general to me. The Senate has not defined the nature or level of policy to which this resolution might apply, nor has it outlined any mechanisms whereby the input mentioned in the first resolved clause might be received or when it might be considered adequate. Unless more specific definition of key terms becomes available, the resolution cannot lead to specific action.