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

## AS-455-96/EC RESOLUTION ON ACADEMIC SENATE RELEASED TIME

Background Statement: The chairs of some of the standing committees of the Academic Senate receive released time from the Academic Senate. Last year a couple of these chairs were given released time but were unable (by choice) to reduce their teaching load. The money to support this released time was taken by their college. The individuals were not permitted to use this money for other teaching-related purposes for themselves.

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate has a limited amount of released time; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this released time is to enable the Academic Senate to function more productively; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That any released time given by the Academic Senate to an individual be for the use of that individual only; and, be it further

RESOLVED: That the released time may be used by the individual for release from teaching or for other teaching-related purposes; and, be it further

RESOLVED: That any released time not used by the individual be returned to the Academic Senate.

Proposed by the Academic Senate Executive Committee January 30, 1996