WHEREAS, The Cal Poly Mission Statement, Cal Poly’s Strategic Plan and the Cal Poly Plan all emphasize the education of its students and the pursuit of academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly maintains its national and statewide reputation by virtue of the teaching and academic achievements of its faculty and the success of its graduates; and

WHEREAS, The projected availability of state funds for the CSU system in the coming years will require that budget allocations for Cal Poly be very judiciously scrutinized in to order to meet the academic demands of the students enrolled here; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That support for academic programs should be given the highest priority in future Cal Poly budgets.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Budget and Long-Range Planning Committee
Date: September 23, 1997
Revised: October 7, 1997
To: Anny Morrobel-Sosa, Chair
    Academic Senate

From: Warren J. Baker
    President

Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-487-971B&LRPC
Resolution on Future Cal Poly Budgets

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the above subject Senate Resolution on future Cal Poly budgets. Although placing a priority on academic programs and the needs of students as identified in the Senate Resolution should be a self-evident institutional budgetary and planning principle, I appreciate the Senate's affirmation of it. The Resolution is a timely and appropriate statement and a reminder of the heart of our work together. Support of academic programs goes beyond simply direct budget allocations to programs and includes efforts to increase resources for programs from sources other than the state budget allocation.

Please express my thanks to both the members of the Academic Senate and the Budget and Long-Range Planning Committee.