Adopted: June 1, 1999

ACADEMIC SENATE
Of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, CA

AS-521-99/AS
RESOLUTION OF
COMMENDATION FOR THOMAS HALE

WHEREAS, Tom Hale has recently announced his retirement as professor of Mathematics, ending his service as an elected member of the Academic Senate; and

WHEREAS, Tom Hale has served as an academic senator at Cal Poly for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Tom Hale served as Chair of the Academic Senate of Cal Poly from 1976 to 1978; and

WHEREAS, Tom Hale has served as statewide academic senator for the past 5 years; and

WHEREAS, Tom Hale has served the University in many additional capacities including Chair of the Mathematics Department; and

WHEREAS, The University has been fortunate to have his leadership during these years; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That Tom Hale be commended and thanked for his distinguished and loyal service to Cal Poly, the Academic Senate of Cal Poly, and the CSU Academic Senate; and, be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly endorse the attached Resolution of Commendation presented to Tom Hale by the CSU Academic Senate; and, be it further

RESOLVED: That Tom Hale be wished a long, joyous, and prosperous retirement.

Proposed by: The Academic Senate of Cal Poly
Date: June 1, 1999

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SENATOR THOMAS HALE

WHEREAS, Senator Hale has served well the California State University Academic Senate for a dozen years, and

WHEREAS, Tom Hale has maintained his good humor and kind disposition during repeated iterations of issues considered "solved" for all time never to be dealt with again since before the time of Bob Kully, and

WHEREAS, Tom Hale has been a productive member of the Academic Affairs Committee, alert to the problems associated with remediation in mathematics and the need to maintain quality in the area of quantitative analysis among CSU graduates, and

WHEREAS, In the effort to enhance mathematical competency, Tom Hale has served tirelessly either as chair or member of the following committees: ELM Advising Committee, California State Math Project Advisory Board, ELM Development Committee, Subcommittee on K-18 Curricular Issues, and the Assessment Task Force on Mathematics, and

WHEREAS, In his earlier tour of duty on the CSU Senate he helped to inaugurate the "Beachtown" Motel as the paragon of luxurious accommodations later to be emulated by the Hilton, Hyatt, and Renaissance establishments, and

WHEREAS, Tom's good sense, cooperative nature, and kindly concern for the improvement of his students' math skills have produced successful projects on his home campus at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, such as the virtual classroom devised in conjunction with Academic Systems which has provided students with the means to advance to the next level of quantitative reasoning through self-paced computer-assisted interaction, and

WHEREAS, Tom's personal traits have endeared him to his colleagues who have twice asked him to chair their department, and

WHEREAS, Those same traits have made him a stalwart colleague in the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on General Education, and

WHEREAS, Tom's departure from the California State University Academic Senate and its environs will generate profuse lamentations by those who have enjoyed and benefited from his companionship, devotion, insights, and self effacing contributions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the California State University Academic Senate commend Senator Hale for his service to the institution, the California State University, and his colleagues, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSU Academic Senate thank Tom for his help and wish Tom pleasant boating as he leaves us to pursue other endeavors and enjoy the pleasures of a well-deserved retirement.

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Memorandum

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To: Myron Hood
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: August 4, 1999

From: Warren J. Baker
President

Copies: Paul J. Zingg

Subject: Response to AS 521-99/*AS-Resolution of Commendation for Thomas Hale*

I am pleased to acknowledge the above Resolution of the Academic Senate and to join in commending Tom Hale for his devoted service to the Academic Senate and Cal Poly. I, too, wish Tom a long, joyous and prosperous retirement.