

Adopted: February 15, 2000 (by a vote of 27-12)

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

AS-535-001ASI  
RESOLUTION ON VOTING STATUS FOR  
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ACADEMIC SENATE

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2 WHEREAS, Students are greatly affected by the decisions and/or policies adopted by the  
3 Academic Senate of Cal Poly; and  
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5 WHEREAS, Students comprise the largest sector of Cal Poly and are the end beneficiaries of  
6 its curriculum and all other academic matters; and  
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8 WHEREAS, Groups represented in the Academic Senate (including the students) are likely to  
9 participate more vigorously in its deliberations if they are given an equal say  
10 (proper parliamentary procedure ensures students an equal say); and  
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12 WHEREAS, Student input has proven valuable and has informed the Academic Senate of  
13 student opinion on matters affecting Cal Poly; and  
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15 WHEREAS, Student input is necessary and valuable to the Academic Senate when deciding  
16 policies that have both short and long term effects on student life; and  
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18 WHEREAS, 75 percent of the California State Universities have entrusted their student bodies  
19 with the privilege of a vote in their respective Academic Senates; and  
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21 WHEREAS The granting of voting status to students on the Academic Senate would make  
22 students co-creators of their academic environment thereby increasing student  
23 accountability for said environment; therefore, be it  
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25 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly send to the General Faculty a proposed  
26 revision of Article III.1.d of the current *Constitution of the Faculty* to include the  
27 President and Vice President of Associated Students, Inc., or designees thereof, as  
28 ex officio, voting student representatives, and revise Article II.A.2 of *The Bylaws*  
29 *of the Academic Senate* to accommodate the constitutional amendment.

Proposed by: Associated Students  
Incorporated of Cal Poly  
Date: January 4, 2000  
Revised February 14, 2000

## *Constitution of the Faculty*

### Article III. The Academic Senate

#### Section 1. Membership

a. Each college shall elect three senators, plus one senator for each thirty faculty members or major fraction thereof. Any academic unit not housed within a college, which is otherwise not represented within the Academic Senate, shall have an opportunity to obtain representation in the Senate and/or university committees through a petition to the Academic Senate Executive Committee. The unit, upon petition, may be allocated one senator for each thirty full-time faculty members or major fraction thereof who are solely affiliated with that unit.

b. Designated personnel in Professional Consultative Services (excepting directors) shall be represented in the Academic Senate by the formula of one senator per each fifteen members, or major fraction thereof:

- (1) Full time probationary or permanent Librarians; and
- (2) Full time probationary or permanent (a) Counselors; (b) Student Services Professionals [SSPs] 1-,11-, and III-academically related; (c) SSPs and IV; (d) Cooperative Education lecturers; (e) physicians; and (f) full time coaches holding a current faculty appointment of at least one year.

c. Senators acting in an at-large capacity are the immediate Past Chair of the Academic Senate and the CSU statewide academic senators.

d. Ex officio, voting members are the President and Vice President of Associated Students, Inc. or their designees.

e. Ex officio, nonvoting members are (1) the President of the university or designee, (2) the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs or designee, (3) one representative from among the academic deans, and (4) the President and Executive Vice President of ASI designees, and (5) the Vice President for Student Affairs.

## *Bylaws of the Academic Senate*

### II. MEMBERSHIP OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

#### A. ELIGIBILITY

##### 1. Elected Members

Elected members shall be full-time members of the General Faculty who have been nominated and elected in accordance with Article VII Section m of these Bylaws. Elected members shall be voting members.

##### 2. Ex Officio Members

Ex officio members shall be nonvoting ~~as~~ unless specified in Article m.l.d. of the Constitution

##### 3. Representative of Temporary Part-time Academic Employees

A nonvoting member representing temporary part-time academic employees shall be appointed each quarter or for the academic year contingent upon the representative's continuing appointment.

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**Memorandum**

ACADEMIC SENATE

To: Myron Hood  
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: March 24, 2000

From:   
Warren J. Baker  
President

Copies: Paul I. Zingg  
Juan Gonzalez  
John Moffatt

Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-535-00/ASI  
Resolution on Voting Status for Student Representatives on the Academic Senate

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I acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled Academic Senate Resolution.

Senate members are to be commended for passing a Resolution that acknowledges the importance of student involvement and voice in matters of the University, which affect their educational experience.