

Adopted: October 24, 2000

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

AS-S49-00
RESOLUTION ON
OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION 38

- 1 WHEREAS, California Polytechnic State University is a public educational institution that is
2 strongly committed to the concept of a viable system of public education; and
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- 4 WHEREAS, Proposition 38 would significantly alter the present system of financing K-12
5 education, resulting in large initial costs to the state educational budget with no
6 clear accountability to the people of California; and
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- 8 WHEREAS, Both initial increased costs and uncertain outcomes make it highly imprudent to
9 initiate such changes to statewide public education; and
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- 11 WHEREAS, Proposition 38 would impose significant new restrictions on the ability of state
12 and local governments to adopt new laws and regulations affecting public schools;
13 and
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- 15 WHEREAS, Under Proposition 38, the Legislative Analyst has stated that the costs of
16 educating higher cost pupils-those with special needs-will fall
17 disproportionately upon local public schools, thus greatly increasing average per-
18 pupil costs to those schools; and
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- 20 WHEREAS, Passage of Proposition 38 would significantly decrease California's commitment
21 to the long established principle of support for public education; therefore, be it
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- 23 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California Polytechnic State University oppose the
24 passage of Proposition 38.

Proposed by: Academic Senate CSU
Senators Myron Hood, Reg Gooden, and
Tim Kersten
Date: September 18, 2000

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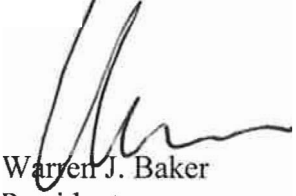
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State of California
Memorandum

To: Myron Hood
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: January 8, 2001

From: 
Warren J. Baker
President

Copies: Paul I. Zingg

Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-549-00
Resolution on Opposition to Proposition 38

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