WHEREAS, California Polytechnic State University is a public educational institution that is strongly committed to the concept of a viable system of public education; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 38 would significantly alter the present system of financing K-12 education, resulting in large initial costs to the state educational budget with no clear accountability to the people of California; and

WHEREAS, Both initial increased costs and uncertain outcomes make it highly imprudent to initiate such changes to statewide public education; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 38 would impose significant new restrictions on the ability of state and local governments to adopt new laws and regulations affecting public schools; and

WHEREAS, Under Proposition 38, the Legislative Analyst has stated that the costs of educating higher cost pupils—those with special needs—will fall disproportionately upon local public schools, thus greatly increasing average per-pupil costs to those schools; and

WHEREAS, Passage of Proposition 38 would significantly decrease California's commitment to the long established principle of support for public education; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California Polytechnic State University oppose the passage of Proposition 38.

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

To: Myron Hood
   Chair, Academic Senate

From: Warren J. Baker
      President

To: Myron Hood
   Chair, Academic Senate

Date: January 8, 2001

Copies: Paul L. 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.