

Adopted: March 13,2001

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

AS-559-01/GL
RESOLUTION ON
Ed.D. DEGREES IN THE CSU

- 1 WHEREAS, There are many crucial programs in the CSU that are currently underfunded; and
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3 WHEREAS, Masters degree programs in the CSU have been underfunded for many years; and
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5 WHEREAS, CSU masters degree programs serve an important need for California in providing
6 a crucial source of California community college faculty; and
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8 WHEREAS, CSU masters degree programs serve an important need for California in providing
9 training in technical fields that is crucial for the continued prosperity of
10 California's technology companies; and
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12 WHEREAS, A quality doctoral program of any kind is extremely expensive; and
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14 WHEREAS, There are minimal prospects of substantial additional funding that could be used
15 to support a doctoral program; and
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17 WHEREAS, In the absence of substantial additional funding that could be used to support a
18 doctoral program, resources would need to be transferred from the existing
19 undergraduate and graduate programs; and
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21 WHEREAS, This transference of resources from existing undergraduate and graduate programs
22 would adversely affect the quality of these programs; therefore, be it
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24 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly oppose the implementation of Ed.D.
25 programs in the CSU until underfunding of the current undergraduate and
26 graduate programs is remedied and substantial additional funding that could be
27 used to support a doctoral program becomes available; and be it further
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29 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly urge its representatives to the CSU
30 Academic Senate to oppose the implementation of an Ed.D. program until the
31 conditions above are satisfied.

Proposed by: George Lewis, CSM Senator
Date: February 20, 2001

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ACADEMIC SENATE

To: UnnyMenon
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: August 26, 2002

From: 
Warren J. Baker
President

Copies: P. Zingg

Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-559-01/GL
Resolution on Ed.D. Degrees in the CSU

This memorandum will formally acknowledge receipt of Senate Resolution AS-559-01/GL. Since the Senate ultimately passed AS-586-02/CC, Resolution on Proposed New Degree Program for Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership, which was approved by me on May I, 2002, there is no need for further response to Resolution AS-559-01/GL.