WHEREAS, Choice of calendar is a curriculum issue for every campus; and

WHEREAS, Curriculum issues are specifically the prerogative of the faculty; and

WHEREAS, Article 10 of Cornerstones guarantees campus autonomy on issues such as curriculum and choice of calendar; and

WHEREAS, The cost of a calendar conversion for Cal Poly is estimated to be significantly greater than $2,000,000; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That Cal Poly will not change from the quarter system to another calendar schedule without obtaining the advice and consent of its faculty; and be it further

RESOLVED: That such a change in calendar will not take place without adequate additional funding for conversion from the Chancellor’s Office; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to all CSU campus Senates, the Chancellor’s Office, The Board of Trustees, the Governor of California, and local legislators.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Executive Committee
Date: February 27, 2001
On April 19, 2001, President Warren J. Baker responded, via memorandum, to Academic Senate Resolution AS-560-01IEC-Resolution on Calendar.

I have attached the President's response in its entirety as a Word document; however, I am also providing the text of the memorandum below for those who have e-mail systems that do not handle attachments.

If you have any questions, please call.

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Warren J. Baker's response of April 19, 2001, to Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-560-01IEC-Resolution on Calendar:

"This will acknowledge receipt of Academic Senate Resolution AS-560-01IEC, Resolution on Calendar. As the University administration has regularly done, we will seek and weigh very carefully the views of the faculty through appropriate means on any matters pertaining to the academic calendar. This input will be taken into consideration along with any Systemwide directives and policies that may affect such matters.

As a result, I am asking that the Senate Executive Committee, in conjunction with the Provost, determine the best means to gain the faculty's views on calendar and related matters. I am hopeful that this can be done prior to the conclusion of the Spring Quarter.

Please extend my appreciation to the Executive Committee for its assistance in this matter."