WHEREAS, The Cal Poly community has been deeply saddened by the tragic events that took place in New York City, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly, as an institution of higher education, is expected to take a leadership role in the community as to its response to those events; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly, on behalf of the Cal Poly community, express sympathy and compassion for all those who were affected, either directly or indirectly, by the events of September 11, 2001; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly commend members of the University community who have participated in the various charitable and memorial activities held in response to those events and encourage others to do likewise; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly ask that the Cal Poly community reaffirm its belief and commitment to the principles of justice, reason, tolerance, and understanding; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly condemn the harassment, intimidation, or negative stigmatization of any individual or group of individuals because of those events, and ask that the Administration take timely action to prevent such acts from occurring and respond appropriately if any such acts do take place at Cal Poly; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cal Poly community urge that any response to the September 11, 2001 events be carried out only by the appropriate authorities and done so with carefully measured actions restricted to punish only those responsible for perpetrating this tragedy.

Proposed by: Harvey Greenwald and Myron Hood
Date: October 2, 2001
Revised October 2, 2001

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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President Warren J. Baker’s response of November 20, 2001, to Academic Senate Resolution AS-575-01/G&H:

“This is to formally acknowledge receipt of the above-referenced Academic Senate resolution and to express my sincere appreciation to the Senate for its expression of sympathy and compassion for those affected by the tragic events of September 11, 2001, as well as its statement of condemnation of any harassment, intimidation or negative stigmatization of any groups or individuals because of these events.”