

Adopted: October 1, 2002

**ACADEMIC SENATE
of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, CA**

**AS-590-02/EC
RESOLUTION ON
SUPPORT FOR PROPOSITION 47
(Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Act of 2002)**

1 **Rationale:** Proposition 47 (Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Act of 2002)
2 allows the State of California to issue \$13.05 billion in general obligation bonds for the
3 construction and renovation of public elementary, secondary, and higher education facilities
4 throughout the state. The need for such funding is acute at all levels of education which face
5 dramatic enrollment growth over the next decade. The proposition specifically would provide
6 \$496 million to the CSU.

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8 WHEREAS, The overwhelming majority of students in the CSU system, and at Cal Poly in
9 particular, come from the public schools of California; and

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11 WHEREAS, The current overcrowding at K-12 public schools in California is hindering
12 student success; and

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14 WHEREAS, The deteriorating condition of many public school buildings in California makes
15 them unsafe for use by students; and

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17 WHEREAS, Public schools throughout California are in need of substantial funds to improve
18 the infrastructure of the schools in order to meet student growth and modernize
19 the current facilities, therefore be it

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21 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly support the passage of Proposition 47 in
22 the November 5 election; and, be it further

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24 RESOLVED That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly direct its chair to write a letter to the local
25 newspapers expressing its support and asking for public support of this
26 proposition; and, be it further

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28 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly send a copy of this to the Yes on 47
29 Campaign and to the Academic Senate CSU.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Executive
Committee

Date: September 24, 2002

State of California
M e m o r a n d u m

To: Unny Menon
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: October 18, 2002

From: Warren J. Baker
President

Copies: P. Zingg

Subject: **Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-590-02/EC
Resolution on Support for Proposition 47
(Kindergarten-University Public Education Act of 2002)**

This will acknowledge receipt and approval of the above subject Resolution. I appreciate very much the Academic Senate's support for the passage of Proposition 47. This bond is critical for the future of education in California. The Senate's recognition of such is duly noted.