WHEREAS, Unny Menon has shattered the stereotypic image of a Cal Poly engineer with his frequent and eloquent literary quotes; and

WHEREAS, Unny has the uncanny ability to sum up a debate in a manner that makes both sides believe that they have won; and

WHEREAS, Unny has repeatedly used his Eastern mysticism, British reserve, and engineering pragmatism to restore calm and reason to Senate discussions; and

WHEREAS, Unny has exhibited a sense of humor that has enabled the Senate to function in a relaxed and productive atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, Unny has demonstrated that a perplexing line of argument can be engineered into a rational line of questioning; and

WHEREAS, Unny has been a tireless advocate for promoting good and fair policies; and

WHEREAS, Unny is a person of uncommon integrity, distinction, and good manners; and

WHEREAS, Unny has shown he can fight the good fight and lose with dignity and humor; and

WHEREAS, Staff and colleagues have found him a pleasure to work with; and

WHEREAS, Unny has developed an excellent working relationship with the administration while effectively serving as an advocate for faculty; and

WHEREAS, Unny’s tenure as Senate Chair will always be remembered for his vigorous and vociferous defense of the faculty viewpoint; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly express its sincere thanks and commend Unny Menon for his loyal service as Chair of the Academic Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a plaque be presented to Unny Menon as a symbol of appreciation for his outstanding leadership; and be it further

RESOLVED: That Unny Menon be recognized for his contribution by placing a copy of this resolution in the minutes of the Academic Senate.

Proposed by: Cal Poly Academic Senate
Date: June 3, 2003
To: Unny Menon  
Chair, Academic Senate

From: Warren J. Baker  
President

Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-597-03  
Resolution of Commendation for Unny Menon

Unny, I am very pleased to acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled Academic Senate Resolution and to express my appreciation to you for your good counsel, contributions and hard work while serving as chair of the Academic Senate for the past two years. I look forward to your continued participation as a faculty leader at Cal Poly.