WHEREAS, George is an individual of uncommon intelligence; and
WHEREAS, George has consistently stood up for the rights of sense and sensibility; and
WHEREAS, George has been a strong, constant, and sometimes lone voice of the faculty; and
WHEREAS, George has always had a unique perspective on the functions of the University and its administration; and
WHEREAS, George has the gift of being able to strip complex issues of their irrelevant outer shell to get to the core of the matter and often does this with subtle humor; and
WHEREAS, George, during this last year, has transformed his debating style from the incisive sarcasm he was known for as a senator to one of polished diplomacy, tact, and empathy as Senate Chair; and
WHEREAS, George has maintained sartorial elegance in his attire with an impressive array of colorful, striped, colonial ties of aristocratic origin; and
WHEREAS, George has managed to go through a whole year as Chair of the Academic Senate without bringing a major controversial issue to the floor; and
WHEREAS, George has provided outstanding leadership to the Senate while maintaining excellent relations with the Cal Poly administration; therefore, be it
RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly thank George Lewis for his leadership, both as a long time member of the Senate and this year as Chair of the Academic Senate; and, be it further
RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly wish George Lewis a long and enjoyable retirement and warmly welcome him back if in the future he should have the urge to share his thoughts and wisdom with the body.

Proposed by: the Academic Senate of Cal Poly
Dated: June 1, 2004
George, I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled Academic Senate Resolution and to also express my appreciation to you for your good counsel, contributions and hard work while Chair of the Academic Senate for the past year and as a faculty member over the past many years. Provost Bob Detweiler and I wish you all the best in your retirement years, and we look forward to your continued association with Cal Poly in the Faculty Early Retirement Program.