

Adopted: June 1, 2004

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

AS-612-04

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR GEORGE LEWIS

- 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

State of California

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SAN LUIS OBISPO
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To: George Lewis
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: June 28, 2004

From: Warren J. Baker
President

Copies: R. Detweiler

Subject: **Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-612-04**
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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.