WHEREAS, Resolution AS-632-05 entitled “Resolution on Amendment to the Constitution of the Faculty (Representation for the College of Education)” was adopted by the Academic Senate on April 12, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Said resolution added a provision to the Constitution of the Faculty granting colleges with fewer than 30 faculty members two representatives to the Academic Senate; and

WHEREAS, This amendment supersedes the former provision which allowed one senator for every 30 faculty members in a unit not housed within a college. This former provision was placed in the Constitution of the Faculty to accommodate the University Center for Teacher Education prior to its restructuring as a college (now the College of Education); therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly conduct a General Faculty referendum to amend Article III.1.a of the current Constitution of the Faculty as follows:

Article III, Section 1: Academic Senate Membership

  a. Colleges with fewer than 30 faculty members shall elect two senators. All other colleges shall elect three senators, plus one senator for each 30 faculty members or major fraction thereof. Any academic unit not housed within a college, which is otherwise not represented within the Academic Senate, shall have an opportunity to obtain representation in the Senate and/or University committees through a petition to the Academic Senate Executive Committee. The unit, upon petition, may be allocated one senator for each 30 full time faculty members or major fraction thereof who are solely affiliated with that unit.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Executive Committee
Date: September 20, 2005
To:      David Hannings  
       Chair, Academic Senate  

From:   Warren J. Baker  
        President  

Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-632-05  
Resolution on Amendment to the Constitution of the Faculty (representation for the College of Education)  

and  

Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-639-05  
Resolution to Amend the Constitution of the Faculty  

Date:  October 14, 2005  
Copies: R. Detweiler  
        B. Konopak  

I acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled resolutions. Thank you for insuring that the faculty in the College of Education are represented appropriately.