RESOLVED: That the attached proposal to establish a California Center for Construction Education be endorsed by the Academic Senate of Cal Poly.
State of California

Memorandum

To: David Hannings, Chair
    Academic Senate

From: Robert C. Detweiler
      Interim Provost and Vice President
      for Academic Affairs

Date: October 18, 2005

Copies: Thomas Jones
         Susan Opava
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         Barbara Jackson

Subject: Request for Academic Senate Review of the
Proposal for the Establishment of the Center
for Construction Education

Attached is a copy of a proposal to establish the Center for Construction Education. In accordance with campus policy for the Establishment, Evaluation and discontinuation of Centers and Institutes, this proposal received conceptual approval by the Academic Deans’ Council at its meeting on October 17, 2005. I would now appreciate the Academic Senate review this proposal, if possible, prior to the close of Fall Quarter 2005. Please feel free to contact Dean Thomas Jones, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, Professor Al Hauck or Professor Barbara Jackson of the Construction Management Department, and authors of the proposal, should you have any questions or would like them to make a presentation to the Academic Senate. No State funding has been requested, or needed, since the proposed Center has already received donations to create the center and for three years of funding. The proposed Center expects to be self supporting by year four or earlier.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Enclosure
California Center for Construction Education

At

California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo, CA

(CCCE)

Proposal to Establish a Center

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California Center for Construction Education
A Proposal Submitted to the Cal Poly
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Date: March 20, 2006

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If you approve, please sign below. Thank you.

Attachment

Warren J. Baker
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Date: 3-20-06
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The policies of this Center shall be in harmony with the policies of The California State University, the California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, and the California Polytechnic State University Foundation.

Section 3 - Dissolution

In the event the Center is dissolved, its assets remaining after payment of or provision of, all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to the California Polytechnic State University Foundation in trust for the Cal Poly Construction Management Department.

ARTICLE III - PARTICIPANTS
Section 1 - Participants

Participants may be faculty, staff, and students, of the California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, and consultants, industry representatives, association representatives, affiliated researchers, and others interested in the Center.

a. - Faculty

Faculty participants are those persons appointed by the University to faculty rank.

b. - Staff

Staff participants are those persons serving the University in either an instructional or non-instructional capacity. Staff members have University affiliation.

c. - Student

Student participants are those persons engaged in study at the University on either a full-time or part-time basis.

d. - Consultant

Consultant participants are those persons serving on projects of the Center on a temporary basis. Consultant members do not have University affiliation.

e. - Industry Representatives

Industry representative participants are those persons actively engaged in the construction, architecture, engineering, or business community as a practitioner, vendor, or associate.

f. - Association Representatives

Association representative participants are those persons affiliated with a professional or trade organization representing Center interests and activities.

g. - Affiliated Researcher

Affiliated research participants are Cal Poly faculty or persons from outside the University who will carry out or collaborate on research and/or consultation projects under the auspices of the CCCE.

Section 2 - Approval to Participate

a. - Eligibility to Participate: All interested faculty, staff, and students of the California Polytechnic State, San Luis Obispo, and interested parties outside the University, are eligible to participate in the CCCE upon approval by the Executive Committee. Any faculty, staff, student, or outside participant may recommend individuals for participation in the Center.
b. - Qualification of Participants: Participant candidates will be considered by their individual abilities to contribute to the Center. The Director will recognize and identify individuals and issue invitations to serve as participants under the auspices of the Center. The Director will, in consultation with the Executive Committee and Advisory Board, qualify participants to serve in various capacities as established by the Center.

Section 3 - Terms and Conditions

Terms and conditions of participation shall be determined by the Director, in consultation with the Executive Committee.

Section 4 - Role of Participants

Participants are encouraged to support and engage in the activities of the Center. They may propose programs to be implemented by the Center. If approved, these programs will receive Center support as necessary and possible. Participants will have priority consideration in Center activities and interaction with industry.

Participants are expected to provide support to the programs of the Center and assist the Director in program development.

ARTICLE IV - ADMINISTRATION

Section 1 - Administration

The CCCE administration shall include a Director, an Executive Committee, and an External Advisory Board.

Section 2 - Director

The Center will be administered by a Director, appointed by the Construction Management Department Head, in consultation with the Dean of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, with the approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The nominal term of appointment is three (3) years. The appointment may be renewed at the discretion of the Department Head and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The Director will serve on a released time or overtime basis. The amount of time will vary from quarter to quarter and will depend on available funds and anticipated work load for the particular quarter. The Director will report to the Construction Management Department Head.

The Director will submit an annual report to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Construction Management Department Head, the Dean of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, financial supporters, the Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies, Research, and Faculty Development, and members of the Advisory Committee. The report will include a summary of: (a) what was done, (b) who did it, (c) how it was financed, (d) future plans, and e) other pertinent information relevant to the mission and goals of the Center.

Section 2 - Executive Committee
The Executive Committee shall consist of the Construction Management Department Head, the CCCE Director, and a minimum of two (2) active Center participants.

The Executive Committee shall be responsible for: a) approving candidates for Center participation, b) recommending members of the External Advisory Board, c) recommending Center programs and activities, d) developing operating guidelines to implement Center programs and activities, e) advising the director on matters of general policy.

ARTICLE V - EXTERNAL ADVISORY BOARD

Advisory Board members are those persons selected by the Center to serve in an advisory capacity to the Center.

The External Advisory Board shall be composed of members representing a multi-disciplined spectrum of expertise and background associated with the construction, architecture, engineering, and business industries.

The Advisory Board will be appointed by the Director, from nominations submitted by Center participants, with approval by the Construction Management Department Head. Initial appointments of from one to three years may be used to stagger Board membership.

Section 2 - Powers and Duties

The Advisory Board shall provide advice and comment on Center programs, shall engage in public relations and fund raising for Center programs, and shall provide overall guidance and direction to the Center.

Section 3 - Meetings

The Advisory Committee will meet at least once a year to review Center programs and to provide general direction to the Center. The Board may elect to meet for special purposes at any other times upon agreement of a majority of Board members.

Section 4 - Number Constituting a Quorum

A majority of members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI - FISCAL POLICIES

Section 1 - Fiscal Year

The fiscal year shall correspond to that of the Cal Poly Foundation.

Section 2 - Accounts and Audit

The books and accounts of the Center shall be kept by the Cal Poly Foundation in accordance with sound accounting practices, and shall be audited annually in accordance with Foundation policies.
Section 3 - Funding

Funding for the Center shall come from private solicited sources, gifts, and fees from Center generated short courses, conferences, and Center-generated publications.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

The bylaws may be amended by a two thirds vote of the members voting at any meeting of the Center, provided that each member had received an advance notification of the proposed amendment. They may also be amended on recommendations of the Director and approved by the Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

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