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

AS-648-06

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR DAVID HANNINGS

WHEREAS, Dave Hannings has stoically survived the scrutiny of four ex-Chairs during his tenure as Academic Senate Chair; and

WHEREAS, He has graciously accepted vast amounts of unsolicited advice from said Chairs without it affecting his decision making; and

WHEREAS, Dave Hannings has spent his entire tenure as Chair searching for a Provost; and

WHEREAS, Dave Hannings, a renowned expert in the “science of gardens,” was able to re-cultivate debate from discussions of hortus siccus to hortus excitus; and

WHEREAS, Dave Hannings did not adhere to the tie and jacket dress code of past Chairs, preferring instead a more agricultural “field tested” look; and

WHEREAS, One does not have to second guess what Dave Hannings might be thinking as it will always be shared with the group; and

WHEREAS, Dave Hannings has proved that you can chair the Academic Senate without referring to Robert’s Rules of Order; and

WHEREAS, Dave Hannings has enjoyed the good fortune of having a Vice Chair who knew the names of all academic senators; and

WHEREAS, Dave Hannings showed great gavel-restraint with the orations and verbosity common to debate; and

WHEREAS, Dave Hannings applied his horticultural expertise by cross pollinating good rapport with the administration and incisive advocacy for faculty concerns; and

WHEREAS, Dave Hannings has served Cal Poly tirelessly since 1974 as a respected member of his department, his college, and the University; and

WHEREAS, He has been active in the Academic Senate for over a decade serving as Curriculum Committee chair, academic senator, and Academic Senate Chair; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate express its sincere thanks and commend Dave Hannings for his service as Chair of the Academic Senate; that a plaque be presented to him as a symbol of appreciation for his leadership; and that he be recognized for his contributions by placing a copy of this resolution in the minutes of the Academic Senate.

Proposed by: Cal Poly Academic Senate
Date: May 23, 2006
To:        David Hannings  
           Chair, Academic Senate

From:     Warren J. Baker  
           President

Subject:  Response to Senate Resolution AS-648-06  
           Resolution on Commendation for David Hannings

Date:       June 19, 2006

Copies:    R. Detweiler

David, I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled resolution of the Academic Senate and to express my appreciation to you for your contributions and hard work while serving as chair of the Academic Senate.