Adopted: November 28, 2006

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

AS-650-06

RESOLUTION ON REVISION OF CAL POLY MISSION STATEMENT

WHEREAS, Cal Poly's existing Mission Statement has not been revised since 1994; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly needs periodically to reconsider its Mission Statement; and

WHEREAS, The existing Mission Statement neglects to mention Cal Poly's educational heritage of "learn by doing"; and

WHEREAS, A new Mission Statement has been developed after consultation between administration, faculty, and staff, including an Academic Senate retreat; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate recommend for approval the attached Cal Poly Mission Statement.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Executive Committee
Date: October 10, 2006
Revised: November 2, 2006
Revised: November 7, 2006
Revised: November 17, 2006
Revised: November 28, 2006

(Revision date: November 17, 2006)

CAL POLY
MISSION STATEMENT

Cal Poly fosters teaching, scholarship, and service in a learn-by-doing environment where students and faculty are partners in discovery. As a polytechnic university, Cal Poly promotes the application of theory to practice. As a comprehensive institution, Cal Poly provides a balanced education in the arts, sciences, and technology, while encouraging cross-disciplinary and co-curricular experiences. As an academic community, Cal Poly values free inquiry, cultural and intellectual diversity, mutual respect, civic engagement, and social and environmental responsibility.

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Chair, Academic Senate

Date: January 16, 2007

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President

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Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-650-06
Resolution on Revision of Cal Poly Mission Statement

This memo acknowledges receipt and approval of the above-referenced Academic Senate resolution.

Please extend my thanks to all those who developed the revised Cal Poly Mission Statement, especially those who contributed to the Academic Senate retreat and to the members of the framing committee. I believe the new Mission Statement will serve the University well and congratulate all involved in its development for a job well done.