

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**

- 1 WHEREAS, Cal Poly’s existing Mission Statement has not been revised since 1994; and  
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3 WHEREAS, Cal Poly needs periodically to reconsider its Mission Statement; and  
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5 WHEREAS, The existing Mission Statement neglects to mention Cal Poly’s educational  
6 heritage of “learn by doing”; and  
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8 WHEREAS, A new Mission Statement has been developed after consultation between  
9 administration, faculty, and staff, including an Academic Senate retreat; therefore  
10 be it  
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12 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate recommend for approval the attached Cal Poly Mission  
13 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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**CAL POLY**

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To: Bruno Giberti  
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: January 16, 2007

From: Warren J. Baker  
President

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

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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.