

Adopted: June 2 2009

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

AS-691-09

**RESOLUTION ON RESEARCH AND
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT CAL POLY**

- 1 WHEREAS, The Research and Professional Development Committee of the Academic Senate is
2 charged with the responsibility of making recommendations relative to policies and
3 procedures for research and professional development activities on campus; and
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- 5 WHEREAS, The Teacher-Scholar model is espoused as a goal and/or objective by the strategic
6 planning initiative and the University's accreditation self-study; and
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- 8 WHEREAS, Results of the WASC student survey strongly suggest faculty engagement in their
9 disciplines by way of research, scholarship and creative activities (RSCA) is a benefit for
10 students; and
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- 12 WHEREAS, For the past several years Cal Poly has hired a significant number of faculty, and they
13 have expressed a strong interest in, and expectations for, RSCA; therefore be it
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- 15 RESOLVED: That the Provost shall charge College Deans, Department Chairs, and the Dean of
16 Research and Graduate Programs, to explore, identify and in a timely manner report best
17 practices in their support of RSCA, including but not limited to, specific examples of
18 exemplary Teacher-Scholars; and be it further
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- 20 RESOLVED: That such reports clearly explicate the use of resources (e.g., assigned time, direct
21 funding, graduate assistants, etc.) in support of RSCA, along with the criteria for
22 applying and awarding those resources; and be it further
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- 24 RESOLVED: That the Research and Professional Development Committee be responsible for
25 collecting those reports and presenting them to the Academic Senate; and be it further
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- 27 RESOLVED: That the Provost, College Deans, Department Chairs, and the Dean of Research and
28 Graduate Programs promote teaching across the colleges as a platform to enhance
29 interdisciplinary and collaborative RSCA.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Research and Professional
Development Committee

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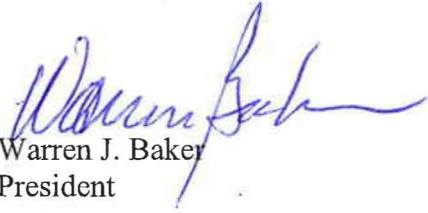
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State of California
Memorandum

To: John Soares
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: June 22, 2009

From: 
Warren J. Baker
President

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Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-691-09
Resolution on Research and Professional Development at Cal Poly

This is to formally acknowledge receipt of the above-referenced Academic Senate Resolution.