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

AS-691-09

RESOLUTION ON RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT CAL POLY

1 2 3 4	WHEREAS,	The Research and Professional Development Committee of the Academic Senate is charged with the responsibility of making recommendations relative to policies and procedures for research and professional development activities on campus; and
5 6 7	WHEREAS,	The Teacher-Scholar model is espoused as a goal and/or objective by the strategic planning initiative and the University's accreditation self-study; and
8 9 10 11	WHEREAS,	Results of the WASC student survey strongly suggest faculty engagement in their disciplines by way of research, scholarship and creative activities (RSCA) is a benefit for students; and
12 13 14	WHEREAS,	For the past several years Cal Poly has hired a significant number of faculty, and they have expressed a strong interest in, and expectations for, RSCA; therefore be it
15 16 17 18 19	RESOLVED:	That the Provost shall charge College Deans, Department Chairs, and the Dean of Research and Graduate Programs, to explore, identify and in a timely manner report best practices in their support of RSCA, including but not limited to, specific examples of exemplary Teacher-Scholars; and be it further
20 21 22 23	RESOLVED:	That such reports clearly explicate the use of resources (e.g., assigned time, direct funding, graduate assistants, etc.) in support of RSCA, along with the criteria for applying and awarding those resources; and be it further
24 25 26	RESOLVED:	That the Research and Professional Development Committee be responsible for collecting those reports and presenting them to the Academic Senate; and be it further
27 28 29	RESOLVED:	That the Provost, College Deans, Department Chairs, and the Dean of Research and Graduate Programs promote teaching across the colleges as a platform to enhance interdisciplinary and collaborative RSCA.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Research and Professional

Development Committee

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State of California Memorandum



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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.