Adopted: November 17 2009

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

AS-695-09

RESOLUTION ON THE CAL POLY STATEMENT ON COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

BACKGROUND: The Committee on University Citizenship (CUCIT) is a University-wide standing committee charged with exploring issues and making policy recommendations related to the preservation and ongoing development of a vital, effective tradition of University citizenship at Cal Poly. The committee explores and makes recommendations on strategies designed to foster and expand:

- an engaged, civil, and mutually respectful classroom and other educational environments;
- a tradition of confident, effective, and civil public campus discourse that prepares students for active civic engagement and leadership roles;
- a greater awareness of factors that lead to hostile campus work environments and strategies for further promoting campus work environments that are free from harassment and characterized by mutual respect and support; and
- the civic engagement of students, faculty, and staff beyond the University —and for strengthening Cal Poly's role as a good institutional citizen in regional, state, national, and international contexts.

(Distilled from http://www.president.calpoly.edu/committees/CUCIT.pdf)

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate accept and endorse the Cal Poly Statement on Commitment to Community; and, be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate work with its University's administration in developing plans and strategies to help realize the values of the Cal Poly Statement on Commitment to Community.

Proposed by:	The Academic Senate Executive Committee
Date:	April 21 2009
Revised:	April 28 2009
Revised:	October 06 2009
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Cal Poly Statement on Commitment to Community

The Cal Poly community values a broad and inclusive campus learning experience where its members embrace core values of mutual respect, academic excellence, open inquiry, free expression and respect for diversity. Membership in the Cal Poly community is consistent with the highest principles of shared governance, social and environmental responsibility, engagement and integrity.

As students, faculty and staff of Cal Poly, we choose to:

- Act with integrity and show respect for ourselves and one another
- Accept responsibility for our individual actions
- Support and promote collaboration in University life
- Practice academic honesty in the spirit of inquiry and discovery
- Contribute to the university community through service and volunteerism
- Demonstrate concern for the well-being of others
- Promote the benefits of diversity by practicing and advocating openness, respect and fairness

Individual commitment to these actions is essential to Cal Poly's dedication to an enriched learning experience for all its members.

Committee on University Citizenship
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To: Rachel Fernflores
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Date: February 16, 2010

From: Warren J. Baker
President

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Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-695-09
Resolution on the Cal Poly Statement on Commitment to Community

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I formally acknowledge receipt and approval of the above-referenced Academic Senate Resolution.

Please express my appreciation to the Committee on University Citizenship for their work on this issue. As endorsed by the Academic Senate, the "Cal Poly Statement on Commitment to Community" provides a common sense set of principles for effective community participation and engagement, consistent with Cal Poly's core educational mission and values. I commend it to all Cal Poly students, faculty, and staff.