Adopted: March 2 2010

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

AS-705-10

RESOLUTION ON REVISION OF CAL POLY MISSION STATEMENT TO INCLUDE STAFF

1	WHEREAS,	The current Cal Poly Mission Statement neglects to mention the contributions of
2		staff; and
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4	WHEREAS,	Page 28 of the 2009-10 WASC Capacity and Preparatory Review Report entitled
5		"Our Polytechnic Identity in the Twenty-First Century," states that "These [i.e.,
6		multiple learning venues] are consistent with the Cal Poly Mission Statement,
7		which recognizes the importance of the co-curriculum but fails to explicitly
8		acknowledge the staff as a partner in the development of the Cal Poly graduate";
9		and
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11	WHEREAS,	It is well-known that the contributions of staff in realizing Cal Poly's mission are
12		always crucial and often superlative; therefore be it
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14	RESOLVED:	That the Academic Senate recommend for approval the attached revised Cal Poly
15		Mission Statement in which the contributions of staff are recognized.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Executive Committee

Date: January 18, 2010 Revised: February 23 2010

CAL POLY MISSION STATEMENT

Cal Poly fosters teaching, scholarship, and service in a learn-by-doing environment in which students, <u>staff</u>, 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

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President

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Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-705-10

Resolution on Revision of Cal Poly Mission Statement to Include Staff

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

Please express my appreciation to the Academic Senate for recognizing the importance of staff contributions to the campus community.