

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

AS-720-10

**RESOLUTION ON INITIATIVES IN CONFLICT WITH
CAL POLY MISSION STATEMENT**

- 1 WHEREAS, The 2007-2008 Academic Senate Chair gave an interim charge to the Research &
2 Professional Development Committee to “hear complaints from faculty about initiatives that
3 are perceived to be in conflict with Cal Poly’s Mission Statement”; and
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- 5 WHEREAS, In spring, 2010, the Research & Professional Development Committee reported in its
6 committee procedures that the Academic Senate needs “to find a more permanent way to
7 resolve such concerns” due to the increased workload this would place on the committee; and
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- 9 WHEREAS, Perceived conflicts with the Cal Poly Mission Statement could cover a range of issues,
10 including, but not limited to, curriculum, faculty affairs, instruction, research; and
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- 12 WHEREAS, A broad-based committee would provide a more inclusive perspective to deliberations of
13 perceived conflicts; therefore be it
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- 15 RESOLVED: That the following procedure be adopted by the Academic Senate for Cal Poly:
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- 17 When a proposed initiative is perceived to be in conflict with the Cal Poly Mission
18 Statement, the matter will be documented by a senator who will bring the documentation
19 forward to the Academic Senate Chair. The Academic Senate Chair will engage in
20 consultative practices with the appropriate parties to determine if the proposed initiative
21 needs to come to the Academic Senate Executive Committee for its consideration. If the
22 Academic Senate Executive Committee determines that the matter is deserving of serious
23 consideration, then the Academic Senate Executive Committee will form an ad hoc
24 committee, comprised of chairs of all Academic Senate standing committees to deliberate the
25 matter. The ad hoc committee will report its findings to the Executive Committee, and the
26 Executive Committee will determine if such findings should be forwarded to the Academic
27 Senate, in the form of a resolution, for further deliberation. If the resolution is adopted by the
28 Academic Senate, it shall be forwarded to the University President for her/his approval in
29 keeping with the *Bylaws of the Academic Senate*.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Executive Committee
Date: October 12 2010
Revised: October 19 2010

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To: Rachel Fernflores
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: January 4, 2011

From: Robert Glidden
Interim President



Copies: R. Koob, E. Smith

Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-720-10
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This is to formally acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled Academic Senate resolution.