WHEREAS, Steve exerts mesmeric influence over those around him, inspiring his colleagues to step forward in service to the Senate, and think it was their idea all along; and

WHEREAS, Steve, on many occasions, successfully herded the cat-like nature of varied professional views from faculty; and

WHEREAS, Steve has generously contributed large amounts of his time and energy to making the Cal Poly community stronger; and

WHEREAS, Steve has unfailingly upheld the integrity and dignity of the Academic Senate while diligently maintaining the Academic Senate's role as a forum for open and honest consideration of matters important to Cal Poly faculty; and

WHEREAS, Steve has very effectively worked to uphold the best principles of Shared Governance; and

WHEREAS, Steve's exemplary work has made Cal Poly a much better place for faculty, students, and staff; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate expresses its enthusiastic thanks and commend Steven Rein for his loyal and dedicated service as Chair of the Academic Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a plaque be presented to Steve by the Academic Senate as a symbol of its sincere appreciation for a job well done; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate wish Steve the best in all his future endeavors.

Proposed by: The Academic Senate
Date: June 3 2014
To: Gary Laver  
Chair, Academic Senate  

From: Jeffrey D. Armstrong  
President  

Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-783-14  
Resolution of Commendation for Steven Rein  

Date: August 18, 2014

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled resolution.

I wish take this opportunity to extend my personal acknowledgement of Steven Rein's admirable contributions, hard work, and outstanding leadership while serving as chair of the Academic Senate. Steve's willingness to serve for two terms speaks highly of his dedication to his peers and to Cal Poly. I appreciated the spirit of cooperation he fostered, and I wish him all the best.