WHEREAS, The registration system is changing as of Summer 2015 ("New Registration System"); and

WHEREAS, Faculty are generally optimistic that the New Registration System is intended to improve the efficacy of the registration experience for the Cal Poly community; and

WHEREAS, Any registration system has elements that are inexorably linked to various aspects of faculty and student workflow that fall within the purview of the faculty including: advising practices, student academic success, course logistics, and instruction; and

WHEREAS, Shared governance encourages potential changes in such elements be done in consultation with the Academic Senate as well as other affected groups; and

WHEREAS, There has been no Academic Senate consultation in advance of implementing the New Registration System nor has it been vetted by the Academic Senate for possible impacts on the aforementioned faculty and student workflow; and

WHEREAS, The faculty currently lack data-driven metrics regarding the New Registration System; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the faculty strongly recommend the Registrar develop a transparent strategy and timeline for clearly assessing the effectiveness of the New Registration System; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the results of the assessment are shared with the Academic Senate roughly one year after the implementation, during the Fall of 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED: That future substantial changes to the registration system be implemented only after consultation with the Academic Senate.

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