

Adopted: June 6, 2017

**ACADEMIC SENATE  
Of  
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY  
San Luis Obispo, CA**

**AS-833-17**

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR GARY LAVER**

- WHEREAS, Gary Laver has served Cal Poly's Academic Senate and the University with integrity, honor, charm, sophistication, and great humility; and
- WHEREAS, Gary joined the Academic Senate as a Senator in 1993 and unrelentingly served as a Senator 19 out of 25 years but never chaired an Academic Senate Committee; and
- WHEREAS, By skillfully guiding the Academic Senate for the past three years, Gary has become the fourth Senate Chair, since 1963, to join the very elite group of chairs who have served the maximum term; and
- WHEREAS, Gary's education and experience in psychology, and particularly, in child development have served him well in shepherding Academic Senate meetings; and
- WHEREAS, Gary has been a strong supporter of the role of faculty in curricular issues; and
- WHEREAS, All who have worked with Gary have been impressed by the solid values and principles that underlie his commitment to support shared governance; and
- WHEREAS, ASI considers Dr. Laver a champion in advocating for student success and is grateful for his collaborative relationships he has built with the student leaders; therefore be it
- RESOLVED; That the Academic Senate express its wholehearted thanks and applaud Gary Laver for his steadfast and dedicated services as Chair of the Academic Senate, and be it further
- RESOLVED; That a plaque be presented to Gary by the Academic Senate as a symbol of its sincere gratitude for a job well done, and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate wish Gary the best in all his future endeavors.

Proposed by: The Academic Senate  
Date: June 6, 2017

# MEMORANDUM

Cal Poly | Office of the President



**To:** Dustin Stegner  
Chair, Academic Senate

**Date:** July 6, 2017

**From:** Jeffrey D. Armstrong  
President

**Copies:** K. Enz Finken  
M. Pedersen  
A. Liddicoat  
D. Epperson  
G. Laver

**Subject:** Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-833-17  
Resolution of Commendation for Gary Laver

---

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled resolution recognizing Gary Laver for his excellent leadership during his three consecutive terms as the Chair of the Academic Senate and for his prior years of service as a Senator. Dr. Laver served as an ambassador for shared governance and student success. I extend my thanks Dr. Laver for his contributions and wish him well as he moves on to future ventures.

**RECEIVED**

AUG - 1 2017

**ACADEMIC SENATE**