WHEREAS, California Polytechnic State University is a public educational institution that is strongly committed to the concept of a viable system of public education; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 38 would significantly alter the present system of financing K-12 education, resulting in large initial costs to the state educational budget with no clear accountability to the people of California; and

WHEREAS, Both initial increased costs and uncertain outcomes make it highly imprudent to initiate such changes to statewide public education; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 38 would impose significant new restrictions on the ability of state and local governments to adopt new laws and regulations affecting public schools; and

WHEREAS, Under Proposition 38, the Legislative Analyst has stated that the costs of educating higher cost pupils-those with special needs-will fall disproportionately upon local public schools, thus greatly increasing average per-pupil costs to those schools; and

WHEREAS, Passage of Proposition 38 would significantly decrease California's commitment to the long established principle of support for public education; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California Polytechnic State University oppose the passage of Proposition 38.

Proposed by: Academic Senate CSU
Senators Myron Hood, Reg Gooden, and Tim Kersten
Date: September 18, 2000
To: Myron Hood  
Chair, Academic Senate 

From: Warren J. Baker  
President 

Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-549-00  
Resolution on Opposition to Proposition 38 

Date: January 8, 2001 

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I acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled Academic Senate Resolution.