WHEREAS, There are many crucial programs in the CSU that are currently underfunded; and

WHEREAS, Masters degree programs in the CSU have been underfunded for many years; and

WHEREAS, CSU masters degree programs serve an important need for California in providing a crucial source of California community college faculty; and

WHEREAS, CSU masters degree programs serve an important need for California in providing training in technical fields that is crucial for the continued prosperity of California's technology companies; and

WHEREAS, A quality doctoral program of any kind is extremely expensive; and

WHEREAS, There are minimal prospects of substantial additional funding that could be used to support a doctoral program; and

WHEREAS, In the absence of substantial additional funding that could be used to support a doctoral program, resources would need to be transferred from the existing undergraduate and graduate programs; and

WHEREAS, This transference of resources from existing undergraduate and graduate programs would adversely affect the quality of these programs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly oppose the implementation of Ed.D. programs in the CSU until underfunding of the current undergraduate and graduate programs is remedied and substantial additional funding that could be used to support a doctoral program becomes available; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly urge its representatives to the CSU Academic Senate to oppose the implementation of an Ed.D. program until the conditions above are satisfied.

Proposed by: George Lewis, CSM Senator
Date: February 20, 2001
This memorandum will formally acknowledge receipt of Senate Resolution AS-559-01/GL. Since the Senate ultimately passed AS-586-02/CC, Resolution on Proposed New Degree Program for Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership, which was approved by me on May 1, 2002, there is no need for further response to Resolution AS-559-01/GL.