

Adopted: June 4, 2002

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

**AS-588-02  
RESOLUTION OF  
COMMENDATION FOR TIM KERSTEN**

WHEREAS, Tim Kersten has recently retired as statewide senator to the Academic Senate of the CSU (ASCSU) after 18 years, ending his service as a member of the Academic Senate of Cal Poly; and

WHEREAS, Tim Kersten served the ASCSU at various times as a member of its Executive Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, Fiscal and Governmental Affairs Committee; and he has represented the ASCSU on several systemwide committees including the Admissions Advisory Council, the Task Force on Academic Freedom and Responsibility, and the Committee on Joint Responsibility with the Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tim Kersten has been a valued member of the Academic Senate of Cal Poly since 1975, serving as its Chair from 1980 to 1982; and

WHEREAS, Tim Kersten will be remembered for his ability to retrieve and refocus an issue that has left the core of debate; and

WHEREAS, Tim Kersten's gift of articulation will be sorely missed; and

WHEREAS, Tim Kersten's never ending efforts to maintain order during debate has earned him the title of Parliamentary Pontiff; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly commend Tim Kersten for his many years of dedication and outstanding service to the University and the Academic Senate of the CSU; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly wish Tim Kersten health and prosperity for many years to come.

Proposed by: The Academic Senate of Cal Poly  
Date: June 4, 2002

State of California

**Memorandum**

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ACADEMIC SENATE

To: Unny Menon  
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: July 18, 2002

From:   
Warren J. Baker  
President

Copies: P. Zingg  
T. Kersten

Subject: Response to Senate Resolution AS-588-02  
Resolution of Commendation for Tim Kersten

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I am very pleased to acknowledge the above Resolution of the Academic Senate and to take this opportunity to express my own appreciation of Dr. Kersten for his many years of dedicated and outstanding service to the Academic Senate, to Cal Poly and to the CSU. I wish him a well-deserved, long and fulfilling retirement.