WHEREAS, Professor Jim Locascio has served on the California Polytechnic Academic Senate for twenty-three years; and

WHEREAS, Professor Locascio has passionately represented Cal Poly on the statewide Academic Senate, raising concerns about a multitude of issues such as student mental health and well-being and the system set aside; and

WHEREAS, Professor Locascio’s tireless fight for truth and transparency is an inspiration to us all; and

WHEREAS, Professor Locascio could be counted on to maintain a spirit of provocative skepticism and contrarian doubt; and

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate applauds his willingness to put himself at risk to confront publicly the administration about inconvenient truths within our system; and

WHEREAS, Professor Locascio follows up his view that we should learn from history by reading and learning about historical periods; and

WHEREAS, Professor Locascio has brought to his service his extensive knowledge of world affairs that result from his daily practice of reading the New York Times; and

WHEREAS, Professor Locascio and his wife Heidi are avid theatre goers, experiences that he thoughtfully shares with colleagues he found himself thinking about when at performances; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate commend Professor Locascio for his unwavering, career-long commitment to Cal Poly and the California State University system.

Proposed by: General Assembly of the Academic Senate
Date: June 4, 2019
MEMORANDUM

To:    Dustin Stegner  
   Chair, Academic Senate

From: Jeffery D. Armstrong  
   President

Date:  June 21, 2019

Copies: Kathleen Enz Finken  
   Mary Pedersen  
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   Amy Fleischer

Subject: Response to AS-878-19 Resolution Celebrating the Service of Jim Locascio to the Academic Senate

This memo acknowledges my receipt of the above-entitled Academic Senate resolution. I commend Professor Jim Locascio for his long-standing dedication to Cal Poly’s Academic Senate. Additionally, I applaud Professor Locascio’s commitment to the California State University system as evidenced by the many years he represented Cal Poly on the statewide Academic Senate.

Please express my appreciation to the Academic Senate members for recognizing Professor Locascio’s outstanding service.