

Adopted: April 21, 2020

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

AS-892-20

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT ORCID FOR IMPROVED IDENTIFICATION AND
CONNECTION AMONG RESEARCHERS**

- 1 WHEREAS, ORCID provides faculty and researchers a persistent digital identifier (an
2 ORCID ID) that a faculty member owns and controls and helps distinguish
3 that member from other researchers, and faculty can connect their ID
4 with professional information, such as their affiliations, grants,
5 publications, and peer reviews, and faculty can use their ID to be
6 recognized and located by other researchers, and to easily complete grant
7 applications; and
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- 9 WHEREAS Cal Poly does not have an Institutional ORCID membership, or policy
10 regarding adoption or use of such an account; and
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- 12 WHEREAS, The RSCA committee reviewed the ORCID summary sheet, surveyed
13 fellow faculty members, and discussed the ORCID institutional
14 membership as a committee; and
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- 16 WHEREAS, fundamentally good research is important for the dissemination of ideas
17 and teaching; and
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- 19 WHEREAS, The RSCA committee recognizes the benefits of ORCID for grants,
20 publications, research, and identifying collaborators for research;
21 therefore, be it
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- 23 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate supports Cal Poly's adoption of a university-
24 wide ORCID membership; and be it further
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- 26 RESOLVED: That Academic Senate encourages faculty to enroll and use free individual
27 ORCID accounts, but maintains that its use will not be mandatory and it
28 will not be required in the RPT process.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Research, Scholarship, and
Creative Activities Committee
Date: April 7, 2020



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MEMORANDUM

To: Dustin Stegner
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Date: May 18, 2020

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Subject: Response to AS-892-20 – Resolution to Adopt ORCID for Improved Identification and Connection Among Researchers

I am pleased to acknowledge and support the above-entitled Academic Senate resolution. I echo the Senate's resolved clause to encourage faculty to enroll and use the free individual ORCID accounts as appropriate. The appropriate entities (Academic Affairs, Office of Research and Economic Development, Kennedy Library, possibly others not named) will consider the establishment of a university-wide ORCID membership. In addition, these entities will need to identify the resources to fund said membership.

Please express my appreciation to the Academic Senate members, the Academic Senate Research, Scholarship,