

Adopted: January 30, 1990

**ACADEMIC SENATE  
OF  
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY  
San Luis Obispo, California**

**AS-329-90/LRPC**

**RESOLUTION ON  
ENROLLMENT GROWTH**

- WHEREAS, The California State University Board of Trustees has adopted a growth plan for 1990-2005 which calls for an enrollment ceiling at Cal poly of 20,000 academic year FTE; and
- WHEREAS, Present enrollment exceeds the capacity of campus facilities; and
- WHEREAS, The Cal Poly Academic Senate resolved in March 1988, "that Cal Poly prepare a comprehensive plan, in consultation with the Academic Senate, covering demographic projections, composition of the student body, program addition and expansion, facility location and timing, and community impact to determine whether and how Cal Poly could accommodate an increase in enrollment to a range of 16,600 to 17,400 FTE over the next fifteen years" (Academic Senate Resolution AS-279-88/LRPC); and
- WHEREAS, Enrollment has grown more quickly than envisioned in Academic Senate Resolution AS-279-88/LRPC; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Administration shall maintain enrollment at the authorized 15,000 FTE level until facilities, faculty, and other support resources are made available to match that enrollment; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That no enrollment increase beyond 15,000 FTE shall be made until appropriate facilities are operational; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That consideration of enrollment growth up to 17,400 FTE by the 2005-2006 academic year shall be referred to the appropriate consultative bodies on campus and in the community; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That enrollment for the 2005-2006 academic year shall not exceed 17,400 FTE even if the enrollment ceiling is placed at 20,000 FTE; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That any consideration of future enrollment growth shall also be referred to the appropriate consultative bodies on campus and in the community.

Proposed By:  
Academic Senate Long-Range  
Planning Committee  
on October 17, 1989  
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# Memorandum

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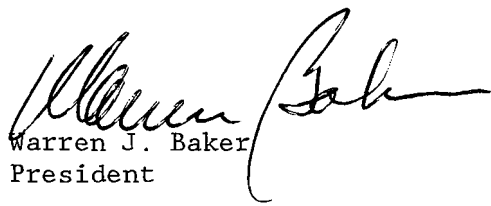
To : James Murphy, Chair  
Academic Senate

## Academic Senate

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From :   
Warren J. Baker  
President

Subject: RESOLUTION ON ENROLLMENT GROWTH (AS-329-90/LRPC)

I hereby approve the above subject resolution with the following comments and clarifications:

Regarding Clauses 1 and 2, it is certainly the University's intent to maintain our enrollment at 15,000 FTE students and not to grow beyond that until appropriate facilities are on line. In the dynamic process of projecting enrollments from year to year and projecting completion of facilities, it is possible that the facilities completion and enrollment growth could unintentionally not coincide. However, we will take all measures possible to meet the intent of these two resolution clauses.

Regarding Clauses 3-5, if any change is contemplated in the master plan of 17,400 FTE for 2005-6, either prior to or subsequent to, 2005-6, appropriate bodies in the campus community will be fully consulted and input solicited. This would include, of course, the newly formed Academic Planning Committee and the Academic Senate.

Thank you for your work on this resolution. I believe it will serve as an excellent guide to enrollment management during the next 10-15 years.

cc: Chuck Nagon 4.3.90