

Adopted: June 4, 1991

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

**AS-363-91  
RESOLUTION ON  
BUDGET REDUCTION FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS, There is a significant budget crisis at Cal Poly for the current and several future years; and
- WHEREAS, There is a need to reduce the number of faculty in order to meet the financial reductions; and
- WHEREAS, Such reductions will require the elimination of lecturer positions and some tenure-track positions; and
- WHEREAS, Such reductions in faculty will reduce course offerings which will result in reducing the ability of the students to take courses needed to complete their degrees in a reasonable period of time; and
- WHEREAS, The attendance at most intercollegiate athletic events is very low, which indicates a lack of student interest in the athletic programs at Cal Poly; and
- WHEREAS, The coaching staff has their primary teaching responsibilities in activity classes, rather than in required academic courses; and
- WHEREAS, The Academic Program Review Task Force recommended a reduction in Intercollegiate Athletics by 50%; and
- WHEREAS, The Deans' Council recommended a 20% reduction; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California Polytechnic State University express its support for a minimum reduction in State funding of 20% for Intercollegiate Athletics effective for academic year 1991-1992; and, be it further
- RESOLVED: That an additional 20% reduction in state funding for Intercollegiate Athletics be effective for academic year 1992-1993.

State of California

## Memorandum

**To:** Charles Andrews, Chair  
Academic Senate

**Date:** July 11, 1991

**File No.:**

**From:** Warren J. Baker  
President

**Copies:** R. Koob

**Subject: RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ACADEMIC  
SENATE -- MAY 28, MAY 30 AND JUNE 4**

I want to acknowledge the memo of June 13 forwarded by James Murphy in which he transmitted a series of resolutions adopted by the Academic Senate at its meetings of May 28, May 30 and June 4. The resolutions and my initial reactions are as follows:

AS-363-91, Intercollegiate Athletics Budget Reductions

I acknowledge the resolution adopted by the Senate and, as you are aware, the General Fund support for Athletics for 1991-92 was reduced 20 percent. It is not possible to make a commitment with regard to the second resolved clause recommending an additional 20 percent reduction for 1992-93.

AS-364-91, Coastal Resources Institute

This resolution is being forwarded to Vice President Koob for review and recommendation.

AS-365-91/C&BC, Academic Senate Representation on the University Center for  
Teacher Education

This resolution is internal to the operations of the Academic Senate and I understand is subject to a vote of the faculty. It's my understanding that it is intended that this issue, along with others acted upon by the Senate this last year, will be placed before the faculty in 1991-92.

AS-366-91/PPC, Resolution on Racism and Discrimination

This resolution is being forwarded to Vice Presidents Koob and Scott along with Anna McDonald, Affirmative Action Director, and Jan Pieper, Director of Personnel and Employee Relations, for review, comment and recommendations.

Charles Andrews

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AS-367-91/FB, Fairness Board Reporting Procedures

Again, this is a resolution relating to the internal operations of the Senate. I want to acknowledge receipt of this resolution. For your information, I have received a copy of the report for 1990-91. In addition, we will make the appropriate change in the Campus Administrative Manual.

AS-368-91/PPC, Resolution on Academic Freedom

This is being forwarded to Vice President Koob and Mike Suess, Associate Director of Personnel and Employee Relations, for review and comment and for consistency with the Faculty Handbook and collective bargaining agreement.

AS-369-91/EX, Resolution on Ethnic Diversity

This resolution is being forwarded to Vice Presidents Scott and Koob, Anna McDonald, Affirmative Action Director, and the members of the Equal Opportunity Advisory Council.