

Adopted: October 4, 1994

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

**AS-430-94/CSM
RESOLUTION ON
SELECTION OF NOMINEE FOR THE
OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN ADVOCATE AWARD**

BACKGROUND STATEMENT:

In July of this year, President Baker received an invitation to nominate an educator from Cal Poly as an Outstanding Freshman Advocate as part of an Annual Freshman Year Experience Conference in Columbia, South Carolina, to be held in February 1995. The deadline for nominations for this year's awards is October 10, 1994.

The College of Science and Mathematics caucus has recommended to the President through Vice President Koob that Phil Bailey, Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics, be named as our campus nominee. Dean Bailey has, in our opinion, been an outstanding advocate for all students--and in particular freshmen--throughout his tenure as a faculty member, associate dean, and dean. He has worked at cultivating an interest in science in junior and senior high students through visits to schools, involvement in the SMART program and the Young Scholars Program, and in the Chemistry magic shows at Poly Royal and open houses and for numerous visiting groups of students and parents. He has been a strong advocate for early preparation for the college experience with summer orientation programs. He has made himself available to students and parents alike to answer questions, deal with first-year problems, etc. And he has been a leader on this campus in trying to both increase student diversity and to create the welcoming environment that would increase the success rate of all students.

The College of Science and Mathematics caucus requests that the Academic Senate endorse its recommendation that President Baker nominate Phil Bailey for this award and in so doing also offer him the recognition that his considerable efforts deserve.

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate endorse the recommendation that Phil Bailey, Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics, be named as Cal Poly's nominee for the Outstanding Freshman Advocate award as part of the Annual Freshman Year Experience Conference in Columbia, South Carolina.

Proposed by the College of Science and
Mathematics Caucus
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