

Adopted: December 2, 1997

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

**AS-487-97/B&LRPC  
RESOLUTION ON  
FUTURE CAL POLY BUDGETS**

- WHEREAS, The Cal Poly Mission Statement, Cal Poly's Strategic Plan and the Cal Poly Plan all emphasize the education of its students and the pursuit of academic excellence; and
- WHEREAS, Cal Poly maintains its national and statewide reputation by virtue of the teaching and academic achievements of its faculty and the success of its graduates; and
- WHEREAS, The projected availability of state funds for the CSU system in the coming years will require that budget allocations for Cal Poly be very judiciously scrutinized in to order to meet the academic demands of the students enrolled here; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That support for academic programs should be given the highest priority in future Cal Poly budgets.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Budget and  
Long-Range Planning Committee  
Date: September 23, 1997  
Revised: October 7, 1997

**State of California**  
**M e m o r a n d u m**

To: Anny Morrobel-Sosa, Chair  
Academic Senate

Date: January 16, 1998

From: Warren J. Baker  
President

Copies: Paul J. Zingg

Subject: **Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-487-97/B&LRPC**  
**Resolution on Future Cal Poly Budgets**

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I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the above subject Senate Resolution on future Cal Poly budgets. Although placing a priority on academic programs and the needs of students as identified in the Senate Resolution should be a self-evident institutional budgetary and planning principle, I appreciate the Senate's affirmation of it. The Resolution is a timely and appropriate statement and a reminder of the heart of our work together. Support of academic programs goes beyond simply direct budget allocations to programs and includes efforts to increase resources for programs from sources other than the state budget allocation.

Please express my thanks to both the members of the Academic Senate and the Budget and Long-Range Planning Committee.