

Adopted: October 24, 2000

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

**AS-549-00
RESOLUTION ON
OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION 38**

- 1 WHEREAS, California Polytechnic State University is a public educational institution that is
2 strongly committed to the concept of a viable system of public education; and
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- 4 WHEREAS, Proposition 38 would significantly alter the present system of financing K-12
5 education, resulting in large initial costs to the state educational budget with no
6 clear accountability to the people of California; and
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- 8 WHEREAS, Both initial increased costs and uncertain outcomes make it highly imprudent to
9 initiate such changes to statewide public education; and
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- 11 WHEREAS, Proposition 38 would impose significant new restrictions on the ability of state
12 and local governments to adopt new laws and regulations affecting public schools;
13 and
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- 15 WHEREAS, Under Proposition 38, the Legislative Analyst has stated that the costs of
16 educating higher cost pupils—those with special needs—will fall
17 disproportionately upon local public schools, thus greatly increasing average per-
18 pupil costs to those schools; and
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- 20 WHEREAS, Passage of Proposition 38 would significantly decrease California’s commitment
21 to the long established principle of support for public education; therefore, be it
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- 23 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California Polytechnic State University oppose the
24 passage of Proposition 38.

Proposed by: Academic Senate CSU
Senators Myron Hood, Reg Gooden, and

Tim Kersten
Date: September 18, 2000

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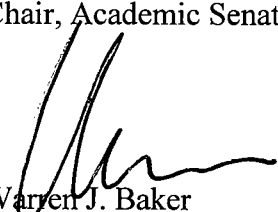
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State of California
Memorandum

To: Myron Hood
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: January 8, 2001

From: 
Warren J. Baker
President

Copies: Paul J. Zingg

Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-549-00
Resolution on Opposition to Proposition 38

I acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled Academic Senate Resolution.