

Adopted: May 29, 2001

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

**AS-571-01  
RESOLUTION ON  
UNIVERSITY CODE OF PRODUCT LABOR PRINCIPLES AND STANDARDS**

1 **Background:** In the spring of 2000 the University approved the Code of Product Labor  
2 Principles and Business Standards (attached). In doing so, the University committed to the  
3 fundamental rights of all workers. In addition, the University, with goods in the marketplace  
4 bearing its name and symbols, set license product labor standards and internal practices that are  
5 consistent with the product labor principles.

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7 It is the purpose of this resolution to extend those product labor standards to other goods and  
8 services purchased by the University.

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10 WHEREAS, The University has approved the Code of Product Labor Principles and Business  
11 Standards; and

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13 WHEREAS, The implementation of these product labor standards has been applied to goods in  
14 the marketplace bearing its name and symbols; and

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16 WHEREAS, The commitment to fundamental rights of all workers should apply to all goods  
17 and services purchased by the University; therefore be it

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19 RESOLVED: That the University shall set license product labor standards and internal practices  
20 that are consistent with the product labor principles for applicable goods and  
21 services purchased by the University; and be it further

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23 RESOLVED: That the terms and conditions of applicable University supplier contracts shall  
24 include the requirement to abide by the provisions of the Code of Product Labor  
25 Principles and Business Standards.

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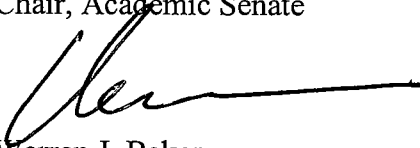
State of California  
**Memorandum**

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Date: September 21, 2001

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Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-571-01  
Resolution on University Code of Product Labor Principles and Standards

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I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of this Academic Senate Resolution, and I wish to express my thanks to the Senate for its support of the efforts of the University regarding sweatshop issues.

As our statement on labor standards and product labor principles stipulates, we will continue to monitor our business practices very carefully as we try to address the abuses of sweatshop conditions.