

Adopted: June 3, 2003

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

**AS-597-03  
RESOLUTION OF  
COMMENDATION FOR UNNY MENON**

- 1 WHEREAS, Unny Menon has shattered the stereotypic image of a Cal Poly engineer with his frequent  
2 and eloquent literary quotes; and  
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- 4 WHEREAS, Unny has the uncanny ability to sum up a debate in a manner that makes both sides  
5 believe that they have won; and  
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- 7 WHEREAS, Unny has repeatedly used his Eastern mysticism, British reserve, and engineering  
8 pragmatism to restore calm and reason to Senate discussions; and  
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- 10 WHEREAS, Unny has exhibited a sense of humor that has enabled the Senate to function in a relaxed  
11 and productive atmosphere; and  
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- 13 WHEREAS, Unny has demonstrated that a perplexing line of argument can be engineered into a  
14 rational line of questioning; and  
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- 16 WHEREAS, Unny has been a tireless advocate for promoting good and fair policies; and  
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- 18 WHEREAS, Unny is a person of uncommon integrity, distinction, and good manners; and  
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- 20 WHEREAS, Unny has shown he can fight the good fight and lose with dignity and humor; and  
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- 22 WHEREAS, Staff and colleagues have found him a pleasure to work with; and  
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- 24 WHEREAS, Unny has developed an excellent working relationship with the administration while  
25 effectively serving as an advocate for faculty; and  
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- 27 WHEREAS, Unny's tenure as Senate Chair will always be remembered for his vigorous and  
28 vociferous defense of the faculty viewpoint; therefore, be it  
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- 30 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly express its sincere thanks and commend Unny  
31 Menon for his loyal service as Chair of the Academic Senate; and be it further  
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- 33 RESOLVED: That a plaque be presented to Unny Menon as a symbol of appreciation for his  
34 outstanding leadership; and be it further  
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- 36 RESOLVED: That Unny Menon be recognized for his contribution by placing a copy of this resolution  
37 in the minutes of the Academic Senate.

Proposed by: Cal Poly Academic Senate  
Date: June 3, 2003

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**Memorandum**

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SAN LUIS OBISPO  
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To: Unny Menon  
Chair, Academic Senate

ACADEMIC SENATE

Date: June 10, 2003

From:   
Warren J. Baker  
President

Copies: P. Zingg

Subject: **Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-597-03**  
**Resolution of Commendation for Unny Menon**

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Unny, I am very pleased to acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled Academic Senate Resolution and to express my appreciation to you for your good counsel, contributions and hard work while serving as chair of the Academic Senate for the past two years. I look forward to your continued participation as a faculty leader at Cal Poly.