

Adopted: May 25, 2004

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

**AS-614-04/HG**

**RESOLUTION ON  
CAL POLY MODEM POOL**

- 1 WHEREAS, Many faculty and staff rely on the Cal Poly modem pool in the carrying out of University  
2 duties from their homes or other off campus sites; and  
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- 4 WHEREAS, Many faculty and staff use the Cal Poly modem pool to provide service to students  
5 beyond the usual 9-5 time period; and  
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- 7 WHEREAS, Many faculty and staff complete work projects at home, thus providing important  
8 additional service to the University; and  
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- 10 WHEREAS, DSL and cable modem service are not available for many faculty and staff, and so these  
11 faculty and staff would have to choose a lower (than the current) level of available modem  
12 services; and  
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- 14 WHEREAS, The cost of private internet service may not be affordable for many faculty and staff,  
15 especially younger faculty and staff struggling with high mortgage payments; and  
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- 17 WHEREAS, Many of the less expensive private internet services come with undesirable features; and  
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- 19 WHEREAS, Providing adequate internet connectivity is the responsibility of the University and not  
20 just ITS; and  
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- 22 WHEREAS, There are other financial ways of dealing with the costs associated with the modem pool  
23 service including chargebacks and/or subsidies; therefore, be it  
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- 25 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly request that administration seek financial solutions  
26 to the problems associated with canceling the modem pool service; and be it further  
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- 28 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly request that ITS seek technical solutions to the  
29 problems associated with canceling the modem pool service.

Proposed by: Harvey Greenwald, Academic Senator  
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