

Adopted: May 23, 2006

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

**AS-649-06**

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION  
FOR UNNY MENON**

- 1 WHEREAS, Unny Menon has provided outstanding leadership to the University, the College of  
2 Engineering, the Academic Senate, and his profession for almost 30 years; and  
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- 4 WHEREAS, He has brought to all these positions grace, charm, warmth, wit, integrity, eloquence, and  
5 kindness; and  
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- 7 WHEREAS, He has shown a versatility of leadership styles from respectful patience to the detonation  
8 of small cannons; and  
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- 10 WHEREAS, This congenial, trustworthy, and presumably sensible colleague has put aside his calling  
11 as professor and academic senator for a lowly thankless post as associate dean; and  
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- 13 WHEREAS, He helped raise the dress code and behavior code of the Academic Senate to that of  
14 Oxford polish and distinction; and  
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- 16 WHEREAS, His blend of vigor and humor during Senate debate will be sorely missed; and  
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- 18 WHEREAS, He will be remembered for his ability to retrieve and refocus issues threatening to leave  
19 the core of debate; and  
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- 21 WHEREAS, He used his building expertise to join faculty and administration under one principle of  
22 collegiality; and  
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- 24 WHEREAS, He has continually demonstrated a profound respect for the rights and responsibilities of  
25 all members of the University community; therefore be it  
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- 27 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate express its deepest appreciation to Unny Menon for his many  
28 years of distinguished service by placing a copy of this resolution in its minutes; and be it  
29 further  
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- 31 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate wish Unny Menon every success in his new position and pray  
32 that in due course he be restored to sanity and return to the faculty he has served so well.

Proposed by: The Academic Senate of Cal Poly  
Date: May 23, 2006

State of California  
Memorandum

**CAL POLY**

SAN LUIS OBISPO  
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To: David Hannings  
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: June 19, 2006

From: Warren J. Baker  
President

Copies: R. Detweiler  
U. Menon

Subject: Response to Senate Resolution AS-649-06—Resolution on Commendation for Unny Menon

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I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled resolution of the Academic Senate and to express my appreciation of Unny Menon for his exemplary service, contributions and hard work while serving on the Academic Senate. Unny's leadership on the Academic Senate over the past several years is very much appreciated.