

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

**AS-661-08**

**RESOLUTION ON FACULTY/STAFF DINING AREA**

- 1 WHEREAS, Cal Poly faculty and staff once enjoyed the exclusive use of the Staff Dining  
2 Room in the Dining Complex (Building 19); and  
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4 WHEREAS, The Staff Dining Room was the locus of an informal, cross-disciplinary social  
5 life, bringing together people from different parts of the campus; and  
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7 WHEREAS, This social life disappeared when the Cal Poly Corporation Campus Dining  
8 management converted the Staff Dining Room into the Veranda Café, which  
9 serves students, faculty, and staff; and  
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11 WHEREAS, No equivalent plans or arrangements for the special needs of faculty and staff  
12 have been made since the conversion to the Veranda Café; and  
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14 WHEREAS, A new Associate Vice President of Commercial Services and Executive Director  
15 of the Cal Poly Corporation has recently been appointed; and  
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17 WHEREAS, A new Director of Campus Dining has been appointed along with a new executive  
18 dining staff; and  
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20 WHEREAS, The Campus Dining organization is at a moment of transition and will be  
21 preparing a new strategic plan; therefore be it  
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23 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate request that the management of Cal Poly Corporation  
24 Campus Dining address in its strategic plan the exclusive needs of the faculty and  
25 staff; and be it further  
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27 RESOLVED: That the new Director of Campus Dining be asked to respond in a report to the  
28 Academic Senate by the end of this academic year.

Proposed by: Ad Hoc Committee on Conference Center  
and Faculty Club

Date: October 29, 2007

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Revised: November 13, 2007

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State of California


**Memorandum**

**CAL POLY**

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To: Bruno Giberti  
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: February 21, 2008

From:   
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President

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Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-661-08  
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This is to formally acknowledge receipt and approval of the above-referenced Academic Senate resolution.

Please express my appreciation to the Academic Senate members for their work on this issue.