

Adopted: June 2 2009

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

**AS-691-09**

**RESOLUTION ON RESEARCH AND  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT CAL POLY**

- 1 WHEREAS, The Research and Professional Development Committee of the Academic Senate is  
2 charged with the responsibility of making recommendations relative to policies and  
3 procedures for research and professional development activities on campus; and  
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- 5 WHEREAS, The Teacher-Scholar model is espoused as a goal and/or objective by the strategic  
6 planning initiative and the University's accreditation self-study; and  
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- 8 WHEREAS, Results of the WASC student survey strongly suggest faculty engagement in their  
9 disciplines by way of research, scholarship and creative activities (RSCA) is a benefit for  
10 students; and  
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- 12 WHEREAS, For the past several years Cal Poly has hired a significant number of faculty, and they  
13 have expressed a strong interest in, and expectations for, RSCA; therefore be it  
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- 15 RESOLVED: That the Provost shall charge College Deans, Department Chairs, and the Dean of  
16 Research and Graduate Programs, to explore, identify and in a timely manner report best  
17 practices in their support of RSCA, including but not limited to, specific examples of  
18 exemplary Teacher-Scholars; and be it further  
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- 20 RESOLVED: That such reports clearly explicate the use of resources (e.g., assigned time, direct  
21 funding, graduate assistants, etc.) in support of RSCA, along with the criteria for  
22 applying and awarding those resources; and be it further  
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- 24 RESOLVED: That the Research and Professional Development Committee be responsible for  
25 collecting those reports and presenting them to the Academic Senate; and be it further  
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- 27 RESOLVED: That the Provost, College Deans, Department Chairs, and the Dean of Research and  
28 Graduate Programs promote teaching across the colleges as a platform to enhance  
29 interdisciplinary and collaborative RSCA.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Research and Professional  
Development Committee

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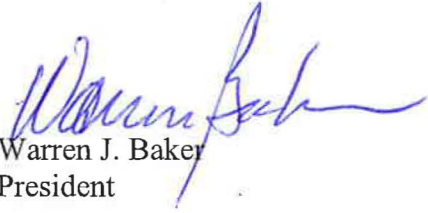
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State of California  
**Memorandum**

To: John Soares  
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: June 22, 2009

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President

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Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-691-09  
Resolution on Research and Professional Development at Cal Poly

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This is to formally acknowledge receipt of the above-referenced Academic Senate Resolution.