

Adopted: February 9 2010

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

**AS-701-10**

**RESOLUTION ON  
FACULTY PARTICIPATION IN DIGITALCOMMONS@CALPOLY**

- 1 WHEREAS, Cal Poly is committed to disseminating the fruits of its research, scholarship and  
2 creative activities (RSCA) as widely as possible; and  
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4 WHEREAS, Results of the WASC student survey strongly suggest faculty engagement in their  
5 disciplines by way of RSCA is a benefit for students; and  
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7 WHEREAS, A single repository providing access to faculty scholarship and expertise enhances  
8 interdisciplinary and collaborative RSCA; and  
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10 WHEREAS, Such an online university repository currently exists in the  
11 DigitalCommons@CalPoly (<http://digitalcommons.calpoly.edu>); and  
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13 WHEREAS, DigitalCommons@CalPoly provides many benefits to faculty including increased  
14 visibility, availability and use of faculty research by new audiences; and  
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16 WHEREAS, DigitalCommons@CalPoly is currently archiving both faculty scholarship and  
17 student scholarship, including graduate theses and project reports, and senior  
18 projects; therefore be it  
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20 RESOLVED: That the Cal Poly Academic Senate recommends campus-wide faculty  
21 participation in the University repository to enhance global access and availability  
22 of RSCA; and be it further  
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24 RESOLVED: That the Cal Poly Academic Senate recommend participation by Cal Poly institutes  
25 and centers to enhance the visibility of their research outputs.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Research and  
Professional Development Committee

Date: November 6 2009

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ACADEMIC SENATE

To: Rachel Fernflores  
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: February 25, 2010

From:   
Warren J. Baker  
President

Copies: R. Koob, M. Suess,  
M. Miller

Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-701-10  
Resolution on Faculty Participation in DigitalCommons@CalPoly

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I formally acknowledge receipt and approval of the above-referenced Academic Senate Resolution.

Please thank the Academic Senate Research and Professional Development Committee for encouraging faculty to use the DigitalCommons repository system the University has put into place.