WHEREAS, The current Cal Poly Mission Statement neglects to mention the contributions of staff; and

WHEREAS, Page 28 of the 2009-10 WASC Capacity and Preparatory Review Report entitled “Our Polytechnic Identity in the Twenty-First Century,” states that “These [i.e., multiple learning venues] are consistent with the Cal Poly Mission Statement, which recognizes the importance of the co-curriculum but fails to explicitly acknowledge the staff as a partner in the development of the Cal Poly graduate”; and

WHEREAS, It is well-known that the contributions of staff in realizing Cal Poly’s mission are always crucial and often superlative; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate recommend for approval the attached revised Cal Poly Mission Statement in which the contributions of staff are recognized.
CAL POLY
MISSION STATEMENT

Cal Poly fosters teaching, scholarship, and service in a learn-by-doing environment in which students, staff, and faculty are partners in discovery. As a polytechnic university, Cal Poly promotes the application of theory to practice. As a comprehensive institution, Cal Poly provides a balanced education in the arts, sciences, and technology, while encouraging cross-disciplinary and co-curricular experiences. As an academic community, Cal Poly values free inquiry, cultural and intellectual diversity, mutual respect, civic engagement, and social and environmental responsibility.

Revised: February 23 2010
This memo acknowledges receipt and approval of the above-entitled Academic Senate resolution.

Please express my appreciation to the Academic Senate for recognizing the importance of staff contributions to the campus community.