

Adopted: June 6, 2017

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

**AS-840-17**

**RESOLUTION ON DEFINING STUDENT SUCCESS**

- 1 WHEREAS, In May 2014, President Armstrong released his vision for the campus that was  
2 based on the four foundational and guiding principles of Learn by Doing, Student  
3 Success, Excellence Through Continuous Improvement, and Comprehensive  
4 Polytechnic; and  
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6 WHEREAS, In the 2016-2017 Academic Year, President Armstrong provided a draft University  
7 Strategic Plan for the campus to review and provide feedback; and  
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9 WHEREAS, The Budget and Long-Range Planning Committee has reviewed, discussed, and  
10 debated the preliminary draft of the Strategic Plan; and  
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12 WHEREAS, The Budget and Long-Range Planning Committees has come to the conclusion that  
13 the main cornerstone for this plan is Student Success; and  
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15 WHEREAS, There is no formal official campus definition of Student Success; and  
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17 WHEREAS, There is a need for the Faculty to provide an overarching definition of Student  
18 Success in order to provide a strong foundation for the Strategic Plan; and  
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20 WHEREAS, The Budget and Long-Range Planning Committee has solicited feedback from  
21 administrators, faculty, staff, and students regarding the definition of Student  
22 Success; therefore be it  
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24 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate adopt the following definition for Student Success drafted  
25 by the Budget and Long-Range Planning Committee:  
26 "Student Success is the attainment of the foundational knowledge, skills, and  
27 understanding necessary to achieve a student's potential in academic, civic, career,  
28 intellectual, and social pursuits".

Proposed by: Budget and Long-Range Planning  
Committee  
Date: May 25, 2017