

Adopted: October 24, 2000

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

AS-S49-00  
RESOLUTION ON  
OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION 38

- 1 WHEREAS, California Polytechnic State University is a public educational institution that is  
2 strongly committed to the concept of a viable system of public education; and  
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- 4 WHEREAS, Proposition 38 would significantly alter the present system of financing K-12  
5 education, resulting in large initial costs to the state educational budget with no  
6 clear accountability to the people of California; and  
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- 8 WHEREAS, Both initial increased costs and uncertain outcomes make it highly imprudent to  
9 initiate such changes to statewide public education; and  
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- 11 WHEREAS, Proposition 38 would impose significant new restrictions on the ability of state  
12 and local governments to adopt new laws and regulations affecting public schools;  
13 and  
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- 15 WHEREAS, Under Proposition 38, the Legislative Analyst has stated that the costs of  
16 educating higher cost pupils-those with special needs-will fall  
17 disproportionately upon local public schools, thus greatly increasing average per-  
18 pupil costs to those schools; and  
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- 20 WHEREAS, Passage of Proposition 38 would significantly decrease California's commitment  
21 to the long established principle of support for public education; therefore, be it  
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- 23 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California Polytechnic State University oppose the  
24 passage of Proposition 38.

Proposed by: Academic Senate CSU  
Senators Myron Hood, Reg Gooden, and  
Tim Kersten  
Date: September 18, 2000

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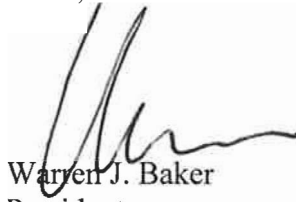
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State of California  
**Memorandum**

To: Myron Hood  
Chair, Academic Senate

Date: January 8, 2001

From:   
Warren J. Baker  
President

Copies: Paul I. Zingg

Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-549-00  
Resolution on Opposition to Proposition 38

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I acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled Academic Senate Resolution.