#### **ACADEMIC SENATE**

OF

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY San Luis Obispo, California

#### AS-201-86/C&BC

# RESOLUTION ON <u>BYLAWS FOR THE STATUS OF WOMEN</u> STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

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14. Status of Women Committee 14.--Student-Affairs--15. Student Affairs

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#### Memorandum

Lloyd Lamouria, Chair

Academic Senate

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<sup>1</sup> May 23, 1986

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Chair

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Subject : BYLAWS FOR THE STATUS OF WOMEN COMMITTEE

> I want to thank you for your May 11 memo to which you attached the May 7 memo from John Rogalla, Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, responding to the two questions which I had raised in my April 23 memo. You will recall that I approved the Academic Senate resolution relative to the establishment of the Standing Committee on the Status of Women but raised two questions with regard to the proposed bylaws change. The material which you have now forwarded to me clarifies the questions which I had, and I am pleased to endorse and approve the proposed bylaws for the Status of Women Standing Committee.

As this committee functions during the next year, I would hope that the Academic Senate would again review the issue of the type of charge which the committee should have based upon a year or so of experience with it. In addition, I would hope that the committee would work closely with the Equal Opportunity Advisory Council.

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## **ACADEMIC SENATE** 805/546-1258

Date:

March 14, 1986

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on Women's Issues

To:

Warren J. Baker, President

From:

Lloyd H. Lamouria, Chajr

Academic Senate

Subject:

Proceedings of the Academic Senate, March 4, 1986

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATUS OF WOMEN (AS-198-86/AHCWI) and RESOLUTION

ON BYLAWS FOR THE STATUS OF WOMEN STANDING

COMMITTEE OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE (AS-201-86/C&BC)

The attached two resolutions leading to, and establishing an Academic Senate standing committee on Status of Women, were both adopted unanimously. This is truly a step forward for our campus! In substantive and probing discussions with some of our campus women, I am impressed by both their need and their positive outlook. My comment to them has been that once male-female equality is achieved, there would no longer be need for the committee. I have had concurrence with this premise and to date this concept has not been challenged.

In the Academic Senate Constitution and Bylaws, there is no built-in sexual bias. It is our cultural heritage which tends to slow the progress of equality. Formation of this standing committee on women will be helpful in overcoming cultural bias.

Your wholehearted approval followed by implementation of committee goals is recommended.

Attachments

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Date:

April 24, 1986

cc: (w/attachment)

Warren J. Baker

To:

John Rogalla, Chair

Howard West 1

Lynne Gamble

Committee

From:

Lloyd H. Lamouria, Chair

Constitution and Bylaws

Academic Senate Mrss

Subject:

Status of Women Standing Committee and Bylaws for the

Committee

As indicated in the attached April 23, 1986 memo from President Baker, he has endorsed the resolution to establish a standing committee on the status of women. Approval of the related bylaws is, however, withheld pending clarification

As chair of both the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, and the former Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of Women, would you please visit informally with the women involved, and also with Howard West? I would then appreciate the submission of your recommendation to this office. If the Academic Senate Executive Committee is able to accommodate your recommendation, it may not be necessary to return the Bylaws to the floor of the Senate.

Appointments to our standing committees for 1986/87 are scheduled for June 3. Hopefully, this date can be met. Thanks for your continuing endeavors.

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: Lloyd H. Lamouria, Chair

Academic Senate

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President

Subject: Status of Women Standing Committee and the Bylaws for the Committee

I am pleased to endorse the Academic Senate Resolution to establish a standing committee on the status of women. It is timely and appropriate that such a committee exist.

There are some points regarding the resolution on bylaws for which I would like clarification before extending my endorsement to that resolution also. First, since membership in the Academic Senate is restricted to one non-voting representative of temporary academic employees appointed quarterly, I am curious why the proposed committee franchises a part-time faculty member. The second point has to do with the ambiguity of the committee responsibilities. In my opinion the effectiveness of the committee could be improved by more clarity as to its function.