

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

ACADEMIC SENATE

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, Professor Robert W. Kerbs has rendered distinguished service to the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona for 18 years (2000–2018); and,
- WHEREAS, He has served the Computer Science Department, the College of Science, and this University with great distinction, as Lecturer from 2000-01, Assistant Professor from 2002-07, Associate Professor from 2007-11, and Professor from 2011–2018; and
- WHEREAS, He actively advised clubs—Computer Science Society and Game Design and Appreciation Club, organized and judged programming contests; and
- WHEREAS, He initiated the game design and development focus for the CS curriculum and created several courses to strengthen it, including GUI programming, game development and computer graphics; and
- WHEREAS, He was co-PI of the National Science Foundation Scholarship for Service (SFS) grant in 2015 which established a learning-by-doing approach to identify and prepare cyber warriors; and
- WHEREAS, He served as Chair of the Computer Science Department from 2011–15, leading efforts to maintain high-quality degree programs with a 50% growth in enrollment, extend longstanding ABET accreditation of the B.S. program in Computer Science for 6 years, establish an Industrial Advisory Board to improve the CS curriculum, and educate students prepared to contribute to a society increasingly utilizing computation; and
- WHEREAS, He served as Associate Dean in the College of Science from 2016–18, working on operational aspects of college administration, taking particular responsibility for college operations, budget, staff management, student recruiting, advising, enrollment planning, and college infrastructure; his main contributions include optimizing the workflow between the Dean’s office and College of Science Advising Center and establishing branding “Fact Sheet” for all majors in college; therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona unanimously express its deepest appreciation for his many years of dedicated service to the students, staff and faculty of the University; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the title of “Professor Emeritus” be bestowed upon this distinguished faculty member; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to Professor Robert W. Kerbs in recognition of his many accomplishments and contributions, and that it be permanently recorded in the Minutes and Archives of the Academic Senate.

Unanimously adopted by the Academic
Senate of California State Polytechnic
University, Pomona on November 7, 2018.

Julie Shen, Chair
Academic Senate