

**CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA**

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Professor Lilian Metlitzky has served the University with distinction as a faculty member in the Mathematics and Statistics Department for over thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, She completed her Masters of Science in Mathematics from Cal Poly Pomona in 1983 and simultaneously became the founding *Coordinator* for many still familiar programs within the Mathematics and Statistics Department; for example: the Mathematics Diagnostic Testing Program, the Intensive Learning Program and the Preparatory Mathematics Program;

WHEREAS, She very capably directed each of the preceding programs as Coordinator for fourteen years, from 1983 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, Professor Metlitzky established the Faculty Teaching Enhancement Program for Graduate Teaching Associates and new faculty that became Science Math Education (SME) courses and later the master's program in mathematics education; and

WHEREAS, Lilian Metlitzky continued to serve Cal Poly Pomona students in various Coordinator roles over the early part of her Cal Poly Pomona career:

- Student Math Club (KME), 1992-1994.
- Project Director, Mediated Learning and Technology Project, 1994-1996.
- Mathematics Coordinator, Collaborative Academic Partnership Initiative, 1999-2003.
- Field Experience Mathematics Coordinator, Secondary Credential Program, 1998-2005.
- Single Subject Mathematics Coordinator, Secondary Credential Program, 2000-2006; and

WHEREAS, She completed her Ph.D. in Education from the Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California in 1999 where she received the Richlin Award for her Outstanding Dissertation: *Building the Bridge for the Mainstream Faculty: The Use of Technology in Mathematics Instruction*; and

WHEREAS, During the 2000-2003 period, Professor Metlitzky Co-Chaired several important Department search committees that made strong

contributions in the acquisition and development of enthusiastic, capable and energetic mathematicians.

WHEREAS, Dr. Lilian Metlitzky became the first member of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics to earn the *California State Polytechnic University, Pomona College of Science Distinguished Teaching Award* in 2002; and

WHEREAS, She was promoted to the rank of Full Professor in 2003; and

WHEREAS, In 2004, Professor Metlitzky's concern for student preparedness for college-level mathematics courses led her to become the Cal Poly Pomona Early Assessment Program Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, From 2009 to 2010, Dr. Metlitzky wrote training manuals for professional development mathematics workshops for high school teachers. These manuals were called *Strengthening Mathematics Instruction (SMI): Cognitive Complexity and Instructional Practices*. She was the lead-author for 4 of the 7 modules that make up the SMI workshop training manuals, and the sole author of the remaining 3. This effort included writing both a *Participant Notebook manual* and an *Instructor Notebook manual*. Simultaneously, she served as Chair of the CSU Mathematics Professional Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her significant service as Co-chair of the Mathematics and Statistics Department during summer 2012 and serving as our Academic Senator, Professor Metlitzky, throughout her career, has made strong service contributions by serving on the following committees:

Service on CSU Committees

SMI Task Force for 12<sup>th</sup> grade course, Co-chair  
SMI Mathematics Professional Development Committee, Chair  
ELM Test Development Committee  
SMI Preservice Committee

Service on University Committees

Academic Senate  
Early Start Implementation Committee  
All University Teacher Education Committee  
Admissions Exception Committee  
Technology Initiative Committee

Service on College of Science Committees

Assessment Committee, Chair  
CEMaST Core-Faculty Committee  
CAPI Steering Committee  
Distinguished Teacher Award Committee, Chair

Service on College of Education and Integrative Studies  
Committees

Single Subject Advisors Committee

Service on Mathematics and Statistics Department Committees

Search Committee, Chair  
Mathematics Education Committee, Chair  
Preparatory Mathematics Program, Chair  
Curriculum Committee  
RTP Committee  
Scheduling Committee  
Textbook Selection Committee  
Lecturer Evaluation Committee, Chair  
Nominations Committee, Chair  
Criteria Document for Periodic Review, Chair  
Equity Report Committee, Chair  
Chair Review Document Committee, Chair  
Chair Succession Document Committee, Chair

- WHEREAS, She has been a dedicated, enthusiastic and insightful mathematics educator and colleague; therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona unanimously express its deepest appreciation for her many years of tireless service to the students 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 action be duly recorded in the Minutes and Archives of the Academic Senate; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Lilian Metlitzky in recognition of her many contributions and accomplishments.