

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

ACADEMIC SENATE

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, Scott Rudolph, with dedication and passion, served California State Polytechnic University, Pomona for 14 years (2004–2018), first as a faculty member at The Collins College of Hospitality Management teaching in the Restaurant at Kellogg Ranch; and, most recently, as a Chef Instructor in the college’s culinary laboratory courses; and
- WHEREAS, He taught our students to work with every guest with an eye for detail and to recognize the true meaning of hospitality as a higher calling. He tailored so many events to exceed the guest expectations while offering our students amazing and memorable opportunities to learn by doing; and
- WHEREAS, His active involvement with our friends at the Huntley College of Agriculture helped create the Culinary Garden, featuring a true farm-to-table experience for guests of the Restaurant at Kellogg Ranch and opportunities for Collins College students to learn about working the garden from their Huntley College peers; and
- WHEREAS, He was the founding Faculty Advisor for The United Culinarians, an active student club for Collins College students with a passion for what is known as the “Heart-of-the House”; and
- WHEREAS, He has demonstrated our Collins College Vision of being a world class college for shaping future hospitality leaders by working closely with students before, during and after the Restaurant at Kellogg Ranch laboratory class. His inspiring knowledge is represented by the number of alumni working successfully in our industry from Sous Chefs, to Executive Chefs, to Michelin Star Chefs, to restaurant and catering company owners; and
- WHEREAS, He served for his entire time with Cal Poly Pomona as a culinary instructor and culinary judge for the California Restaurant Association Foundation’s ProStart Train-the-Educator Summer Institute, high school student ProStart Boot Camp, and the annual CA ProStart Cup high school team culinary competition; and
- WHEREAS, He served for years also as culinary judge for the National Restaurant Association Education Foundation’s annual ProStart Invitational; and
- WHEREAS, He, in the above capacities, shared his knowledge and passion with the ProStart students by volunteering unselfishly for 14 years and, by doing so, is an example of an instructor caring for not only for Cal Poly Pomona students, but also for so many high students throughout the state, many of whom become Collins College students; and
- WHEREAS, His unique experiences as a talented chef, chef instructor, career mentor, skilled researcher, and as a key contributor to many college and university special events helped advance the vision and mission and support the values of the Collins College of Hospitality Management and Cal Poly Pomona; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona unanimously expresses its deepest appreciation for his many years of untiring service to the students and faculty of the University; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the title of “Lecturer Emeritus” be bestowed on this distinguished faculty member; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to Professor Scott Rudolph 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 Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Julie Shen, Chair
Academic Senate