

# CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

## ACADEMIC SENATE

### RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, Dean & Professor Erik Rolland has rendered distinguished service to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (CPP) for 6 years (2016-2022). Prior to coming to CPP, Dr. Rolland served 25 years as a management professor and administrator with the University of California; and
- WHEREAS, He served as Dean of the College of Business Administration (CBA), and Professor in the Computer Information Systems (CIS) Department; and
- WHEREAS, Since coming to CPP in 2016 and serving as dean, he has co-published seven (7) peer-reviewed academic papers in the very top management and CIS journals, such as *ACM Transactions on Management Information Systems*, *MIS Quarterly*, *Decision Support Systems* and *Production and Operations Management*; and
- WHEREAS, He has been a steady and thoughtful colleague; aiding the funding and creation of several new centers of excellence within the CIS department and the college; and
- WHEREAS, He has been an excellent mentor to faculty and staff; promoting quality learning and education, fostering relationship with industry professionals and alumni, creating job opportunities for students, and advising faculty and students on professional career options; and
- WHEREAS, He has grown our graduate program enrollment by over 900%, brought in an eight-digit gift to the college to aid in its programmatic efforts creating faculty and student scholarships, as well as created two endowed faculty positions; and
- WHEREAS, He has led an inclusive strategic visioning program, leading the college to new heights; and
- WHEREAS, He has led the re-visioning of the College of the Extended University to its new entity, the College of Professional and Global Education, and doubled the revenues from that college to CPP; and
- WHEREAS, He served as speaker at numerous conferences and accreditation symposia, promoting CPP to a global audience; and
- RESOLVED, That the title of “Professor Emeritus” be bestowed on this distinguished faculty member; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to Professor Erik Rolland 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 9, 2022.

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Dr. Nicholas Von Glahn, Chair of the Academic Senate