

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona California

ACADEMIC SENATE

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mr. John S. Wallace has faithfully served our University, the College of Business Administration, the International Business and Marketing Department and, most notably, our students since March, 2006; and

WHEREAS, he has prepared for and taught fourteen (14) separate courses spanning seventeen (17) years at our University; and

WHEREAS, his career prior to joining our University included management positions in major firms at executive level positions in marketing, and sales, while smaller firms, positions in operations management; and,

WHEREAS, he has integrated all managerial functions (especially finance and operations) into his curriculum and the students' learning process to prepare them for teamwork and leadership immediately upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, he has continuously updated course curricula to reflect economic, cultural, governmental, and business conditions throughout his tenure at our university; and

WHEREAS, he has insisted that all Cal Poly students under his tutelage adopt a managerial point of view during all class discussions, urging them to become business-ready prior to graduation; and

WHEREAS, he has coached, mentored, and guided professional career entrance for dozens of students at our University, assisting them in letter-writing, resume-writing, and professional networking; and

WHEREAS, he has written dozens of letters of recommendation on behalf of our students, successfully helping them to get hired at prestigious employers nationwide; and

WHEREAS, he has continued to coach numerous former students in the early and middle stages of their careers following graduation from our University; and

WHEREAS, he has coached, and assisted colleagues in coaching, six (6) American Marketing Association (AMA) teams representing our university in national competitions, achieving third place nationally (among 182 competing universities) and honorable mentions recognizing our University; and

WHEREAS, he continued his consulting practice by reaching out to smaller business clients in the Los Angeles area, he broadened awareness of our university in the larger community; and

WHEREAS, he served on three (3) not-for-profit Boards of Directors in Southern California, taking charge of Speakers, Donations, and Succession Planning committees, he represented the skillsets of our University and enlivened his lectures with anecdotes about Board of Director activities and concerns while teaching management skills to our students; and

WHEREAS, he has come to be revered for his professionalism, dedication and uncompromising standards by his students and colleagues alike; and

WHEREAS, He has been a most highly valued colleague and friend; 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 and his colleagues at this University; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the title of "Professor Emeritus" be bestowed upon this faculty member; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to Professor John Wallace 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
August 17, 2023

Rita Kumar, Chair Academic Senate