

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

ACADEMIC SENATE

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Brian Newman, MFA, served on the Academic Senate as a Senator representing the College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences from 2024 until his death in 2026; and

WHEREAS, He served on the Academic Senate Academic Programs Committee from 2024 to 2025; and

WHEREAS, He was elected to represent the College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences on the Academic Senate Executive Committee, and did so from 2025 to 2026; and

WHEREAS, He was a member of the team representing Cal Poly Pomona at the American Association of Colleges and Universities Curriculum-to-Career Innovations Institute; and

WHEREAS, He brought his decades of event and facilities management experience to his integral roles as a moderator of the Cal Poly Pomona Safer Return Task Force webinars during the COVID-19 pandemic and as a member of the CPP Shop Safety committee; and

WHEREAS, He was a member of the University Faculty Learning Community on Academic Leadership and served on numerous university and college search committees as well as college and department committees; and

WHEREAS, He was a tireless mentor whose dedication to his students was highlighted during the Theatre and New Dance Program Review and an innovative educator whose pedagogical contributions were recognized by the Wall of Cool award; and

WHEREAS, He brought a spirit of collaboration and problem solving to everything he did; and

WHEREAS, He has made the senate and university better as a result of his beliefs that we learn by doing that community is something that we build every day; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, expresses its sincere appreciation of Brian Newman for his leadership and honors his service of the faculty, staff, and students; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, extends its heartfelt condolences to his family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be permanently recorded in the Minutes and Archives of the Academic Senate in recognition of his service to Cal Poly Pomona and the Academic Senate.

Unanimously Adopted by the Academic Senate  
of California State Polytechnic University,  
Pomona on Wednesday, February 4, 2026.

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Peter Hanink, Chair  
Academic Senate