CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

ACADEMIC SENATE

RESOLUTION

Resolution Calling for Senate Consultation on Early College Pilot Program

WHEREAS,	The faculty realize that the university is facing challenges offering courses to all qualified students who want them; and
WHEREAS,	The CSU prides itself on access to an affordable education to all regardless of means; and
WHEREAS,	The Academic Senate believes that new and innovative ways to deliver curriculum are important as long as the tenets of shared governance are upheld; and
WHEREAS,	One main role of the Academic Senate is to protect Department autonomy; and
WHEREAS	Article II, Sec. 3 of the Constitution of the Academic Senate of this university reserves to faculty primacy over educational policies, minimally to include:

- A. curricula;
- B. course objectives content, requirements, teaching methods, and all other determinants of the classroom teaching-learning experience;
- C. Academic standards of performance and system of grading;
- D. appropriate class sizes and teaching pedagogies within the framework of the university budget; and

WHEREAS,
Any potential Early College Pilot, where CPP courses are to be taught for college credit in high schools by teachers already employed by the school districts for which they teach, is under the purview of the department faculty for which the course resides; and

WHEREAS, Any potential Early College Pilot should have, at a minimum, a discussion through appropriate Academic Senate channels to ensure that the process is fair and meets the expectations of the faculty of this university while protecting our academic integrity; and, therefore be it

RESOLVED,

That the Academic Senate asks that the Early College Pilot to offer Cal Poly Pomona courses within all school districts be suspended until adequate consultation through our unit has occurred; and, be it further

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that copies of this resolution be distributed to President J. Michael Ortiz; Provost Marten denBoer; Associate Provost Claudia Pinter-Lucke; Liliane Fucaloro, Chair EFL; Alan Krinik, Interim Chair Mathematics and Statistics; Cal Poly Pomona Department Chairs; Gwen Urey, Chapter President, CFA Cal Poly Pomona; and, CSU Academic Senate Chair.

Unanimously adopted by the Academic Senate of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona on May 9, 2012.

Dr. Lisa Alex, Chair, Academic Senate