



CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

Academic Senate

May 27, 2009

J. Michael Ortiz
President, Cal Poly Pomona

Dear President Ortiz:

The Academic Senate Executive Committee recognizes that the unprecedented State Budget situation and the announced cuts to the California State University System will have a significant impact at Cal Poly Pomona. We understand that next week Chancellor Reed will provide details on budget reductions and that during the upcoming Summer 2009 and Fall 2009 quarters our university will engage in a budget adjustment process.

The Executive Committee wishes to affirm the importance of shared governance and consultation in budget matters as stated in the CSU Statement on Collegiality that was passed by the CSU Board of Trustees and is an addendum to the CPP Academic Senate's Constitution. It states:

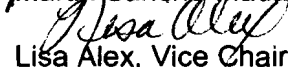
The collegial process also recognizes the value of participation for the faculty in budgetary matters, particularly those directly affecting the areas for which the faculty has primary responsibility.

Therefore, we urge you to keep the consultation process active with the Academic Senate via the Senate Budget Committee, the Executive Committee, and the full Senate as needed.

Respectfully yours,

Academic Senate Executive Committee


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