**Academic Senate Resolution**

**Whereas**, Cal Poly Pomona Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) has passed a "Resolution to Encourage University Partnerships for Alternative Modes of Transportation" (SR 2015-2016: 01) calling on the University to explore ways to work with local transit companies to improve alternative transportation and transit options for students and;

**Whereas**, Parking costs have steadily risen for students, creating a financial burden that make it more difficult for students to attend the University and;

**Whereas**, dependence on single occupancy vehicle (SOV) transportation requires the building and maintaining of expensive new parking structures by the University and;

**Whereas**, environmental sustainability and reduction of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions is a major goal of Cal Poly Pomona and;

**Whereas**, a major portion of the University's GHG emissions come from transportation to and from the University and;

**Whereas**, transit and other alternative modes of transportation can reduce GHG emissions and help the University reach its climate commitment goals, therefore be it:

**Resolved**, That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly Pomona supports the ASI's call for the University to seek ways to work with local transit agencies to improve the convenience and affordability of transit to university students, faculty, and staff and;

**Resolved**, that in addition, an alternative transportation plan be included in the University's upcoming Master Plan and;

**Resolved**, that faculty, staff, and students who actually use alternative transportation be consulted to provide input on the alternative transportation plan and;

**Resolved**, that the campus master plan shall include goals and timetables for implementation of the alternative transportation plan and;

**Resolved**, that this resolution be distributed widely, including, but not limited to: University President, Dr. Soraya M. Coley and her cabinet; The ASI student government; University Staff Council; the Director of Parking and Transportation Services, Mr. Michael Biagi; AVP of Facilities Planning and Management, Walter Marquez; Director of Facilities, Mark Miller; University Chief of Police, Dario Robinson; The *Poly Post*; and the Students, Faculty, and Staff of Cal Poly Pomona.