

Cal Poly Report

Sept. 15, 2021

Employment

Employment Opportunities

For all available job openings, visit jobs.calpoly.edu. Current employees can also find job postings at https://careers.calstate.edu/, an internal job site for CSU employees. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

There are no new listings this week.

Faculty Employment Opportunities

Visit jobs.calpoly.edu for current openings, further information and how to apply. For assistance, email Academic Personnel at academicpersonnel@calpoly.edu.

There are no new listings this week.

Corporation Employment Opportunities

Cal Poly Corporation is a separate entity operating in concert with the university to provide a diverse range of services and resources to students, faculty and staff. To view available job postings or apply, visit www.calpolycorporationjobs.org/. For assistance, contact Human Resources at ext. 6-1121.

There are no new listings this week.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Join ASI's dynamic team that supports not only the students of Cal Poly, but the entire university and greater San Luis Obispo communities. Visit https://www.asi.calpoly.edu/discover-asi/work-for-asi/ for a full listing of available positions and to apply. Sign up for the Work For ASI newsletter to be the first to know about new opportunities. For more information, contact ASI Human Resources at asihr@calpoly.edu.

There are no new listings this week.

Cal Poly Named Best in the West for 29th Consecutive Year by U.S. News

Cal Poly has been named the best public, master's-level university in the West for the 29th straight year in U.S. News & World Report's annual Best Colleges guidebook. The 2022 guide, released Sept. 13, provides data on more than 1,800 colleges and universities and rankings for more than 1,400 institutions. It lists Cal Poly as No. 2 overall in the West — up one from last year — and as the top-ranked public university in the region. In addition, several Cal Poly College of Engineering programs were ranked among the best in the nation for masters-level educational institutions, and the university was ranked as the top school in the West for veterans among public and private institutions that participate in federal initiatives helping veterans and active-duty service members pay for their degrees. Read more at https://www.calpoly.edu/news/cal-poly-earns-29th-consecutive-best-west-ranking-us-news.

J. Kevin Taylor Named Interim Dean of Extended Education

J. Kevin Taylor, director of the School of Education, has been named interim dean of Extended Education. Taylor began in this role on Sept. 13 and will serve through August 2022 (deleted comma) or until a permanent dean appointment is made. During this time, Taylor will continue to serve as director of the School of Education. "I'm excited for this new opportunity to work with the amazing team in Extended Education," said Taylor. "I'm looking forward to forging new and exciting partnerships across the university." Taylor joined Cal Poly in 1999 and has previously served as department chair for the Kinesiology and Public Health Department. He has been recognized for his innovative and engaging approach to teaching as a recipient of Cal Poly's Distinguished Teaching award, and in 2015 was honored as the inaugural Learn by Doing Scholar awardee. Taylor earned his doctorate in teacher education, physical education from the University of South Carolina, his M.S. in physical education from Central Washington University, and his B.A. in sports studies from Northumberland University, Newcastle, England. A search for the permanent dean of Extended Education will be launched this quarter; more details will be forthcoming.

Facilities Management and Development Shares COVID-19 Response

From signage to sanitation to ventilation, Facilities Management and Development (FMD) supports our campus to ensure COVID-19 safe practices are implemented. FMD has been hard at work these past 18 months ensuring safe essential operations and face-to-face classes, and preparing for the fall 2021 re-population of campus. Wondering what the filter rating in your building is? Curious about the COVID-19 Prevention Program? Want to submit a COVID-19- related service request? Need sanitation supplies? Visit

https://afd.calpoly.edu/facilities/coronavirus or contact the Facilities Management and Development Help Center at ext. 6-5555 or facilities-cbs@calpoly.edu. FMD customer service coordinators are ready to assist you Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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New Employee Emergency Fund Created

A new Cal Poly Employee Emergency Fund is available as of Sept. 1, with initial funding contributed by President Armstrong and his Cabinet. This fund may be able to help with unexpected expenses related to a federally recognized disaster, such as a natural disaster, pandemic or act of terrorism. Non-student employees (state, Corporation and ASI) may apply for reimbursement after incurring eligible expenses. Note that this fund is not an employment benefit and is not a guarantee of reimbursement. Learn more: https://afd.calpoly.edu/hr/employee-resources/emergency-fund/.

Employee COVID-19 Testing Available in UU 220

Free, on-campus testing is available for unvaccinated, asymptomatic faculty and staff on campus. An ongoing asymptomatic testing site recently opened in UU 220, and a second testing site at Poly Canyon Village will reopen in the next few weeks. Employees who are vaccinated, believe they have been exposed and are asymptomatic may also test on campus. The CSU has MOU agreements with many of the labor unions, and Cal Poly is in the process of developing a similar testing program for unvaccinated employees consistent with the union agreements. Employees must follow several important steps to participate in saliva-based testing, including making an appointment and getting a new six-digit registration ID before each test. Visit https://coronavirus.calpoly.edu/employee-testing for details. Unvaccinated students will be required to test twice a week during fall quarter. Vaccinated students will also be able to test but are not required. All state, Cal Poly Corporation and ASI employees should enter their COVID-19 vaccination status as soon as possible; the deadline to do so is Monday, Sept. 20. For more information, visit https://coronavirus.calpoly.edu/covid-19-vaccine.

Resources and Toolkits Available to Assist Staff During Repopulation

Administration and Finance (A&F) staff have begun a phased repopulation of campus. For some individuals, this will be the first time they have been back on campus since March 2020. To help assist in the transition, A&F has developed new work policies and procedures, gathered resources and, created toolkits and made them available at https://afd.calpoly.edu/hr/return-to-work. To support staff readiness for this reimagined future, Human Resources has partnered with LifeMatters to help employees manage their concerns about returning to campus. The CSU system requires all staff, faculty and student employees to continue wearing a face covering while indoors, regardless of vaccination status. If staff have a medical or psychological disability that prevents them from returning to campus, they should contact Shelly Giesmann, at sgiesman@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-5395. She can advise them on the process to request an accommodation.

New Food Truck Villages Opening on Campus

This fall Campus Dining is opening two new Food Truck Villages to provide the campus community with fresh gastronomic experiences, alongside some tried and true favorites. These villages are home to several food trucks including local favorites, such as G. Brothers Smokehouse, G. Brothers Taco Truck, SLO Dogs, Jewel of India and Yogurt Creations, as well as Campus Dining's Central Coaster and What's Cookin' Mobile. Alongside these local favorites, each village will include national favorites, such as Starbucks. Each village will have a convenient location with dedicated seating areas that will be cleaned and maintained frequently. One of the villages will be located on Mott Lawn, in front of Mott Athletics Center. The second village will be located on the north end of Mustang Way near Grand Avenue and North Perimeter Road. All food trucks accept Grubhub orders.

Retirements

Dwayne Brummett, associate executive director of ASI, will retire Sept. 15. Brummett began working for ASI in 2001 as the business manager. Since that time, he was promoted to director – business services and then to his current role in 2013. Brummett earned a bachelor's degree in business economics from UC Santa Barbara and a master's degree in organizational leadership from Gonzaga University. He has an extensive background in management and finance and is a licensed CPA. As the associate executive director for ASI, Brummett oversees all University Union and ASI programs, services and operations, including Business Services (Information Technology, Human Resources and Accounting), Facilities Management, Recreational Sports and the Cal Poly Rose Float program. Corporate responsibilities include risk management, strategic planning and ASI capital facility enhancement projects. Working closely with ASI student government and the ASI team, Brummett participated in the design and construction of the expanded Cal Poly Recreation Center and UU Plaza. These accomplishments also include assisting in building infrastructure improvements of over \$9 million and upgrades to the Cal Poly Sports Complex totaling \$4 million. Brummett's impact at ASI and throughout campus will be felt long after he begins his retirement.