

# **Cal Poly Report**

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### **Employment**

**Employment Opportunities** For all available job openings, visit jobs.calpoly.edu. To apply, go online and complete the application form. Current employees can also find job postings at <u>CSU Careers</u>, an internal job site for CSU employees. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

**#505253 — Administrative Coordinator — (Administrative Support Coordinator 12 Month)-**Student Affairs – Dean of Students. \$3,064-\$5,148 per month. Anticipated hiring range: \$3,115-\$4,000 per month. Open until filled.

**#505391 — Senior Personnel Manager — (Administrator I) —** Academic Affairs — College of Engineering. Salary commensurate with the background and experience of the individual selected. Open until filled.

**#505237** — Assistant Director for Residential Student Experience — (Student Support Professional IV) — Student Affairs — University Housing — Residential Student Experience. \$5,351-\$7,633 per month. Anticipated hiring range: \$5,351-\$6,250 per month. Open until filled.

**#504980 — Equipment Technician III** — Mechanical Engineering — Academic Affairs — College of Engineering- Electrical. \$3,080-\$5,573 per month. Anticipated hiring range: \$4,375-\$5,313 per month. Open until filled.

**#505114 — Administrative Assistant — Payroll Services (Administrative Support Assistant 12 Month) —** Administration and Finance — University Budget and Fiscal Planning. \$2,912-\$3,829 per month. Anticipated hiring range: \$2,912-\$3,500 per month. Open until filled.

### CSU Graduation Initiative 2025 Convening Set for Oct. 22

All members of the campus community are invited to the CSU Graduation Initiative 2025 Convening to be held virtually from 11 a.m. to noon Friday, Oct. 22. The convening's theme is "Advancing Equity Together" and will feature students, faculty and staff sharing inspirational stories of how their daily work promotes equity on their campuses. The Chancellor's Office will also share the most recent data tracking progress toward meeting our ambitious Graduation Initiative 2025 goals. Attendees will also hear from speakers:

- Isaac Alferos, president, Cal State Student Association.
- Ji Y. Son, professor, Psychology, Cal State Los Angeles.
- Joseph I. Castro, chancellor, California State University.
- Sylvia A. Alva, executive vice chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs, California State University

Learn more and register at <u>https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/why-the-csu-matters/graduation-initiative-2025/convening/Pages/default.aspx</u>.

### Safer Hosts Dating Violence Action Month in October

Join Safer for Dating Violence Action Month 2021: "Our Vibrance Breaks the Silence." Throughout the month, topics will be centered on raising marginalized voices, identifying paths to healing, and developing strategies for collective action. In collaboration with campus and community partners, Safer will host a candlelight vigil to honor lives lost to domestic violence; a dating and social media workshop, Purple Thursday; weekly outreach booths and Instagram lives; and a collaboration with the Swim and Dive team. The month will culminate in a keynote address on Oct. 28 by Shawn Ginwright, Ph.D., who coined the practice "healing-centered engagement," a framework that promotes healing from trauma through a holistic and culturally responsive lens. Learn more at <u>safer.calpoly.edu/dvam</u>.

### Join Cal Poly Soccer for Faculty/Staff Appreciation on Oct. 10, 13

In appreciation of everything faculty and staff members do for the university, Cal Poly Athletics is offering four free general admission tickets to the Cal Poly women's soccer game on Sunday, Oct. 10, and the Cal Poly men's soccer match on Wednesday, Oct. 13. Both games are at Spanos Stadium, with kickoff for the women's game set for noon against CSUN, while the men take on Cal State Fullerton at 7 p.m. All faculty and staff can claim their four free tickets to these games by showing their Cal Poly ID at the Cal Poly Ticket Office or at the Spanos Stadium box office on the day of the game. For more information or to purchase tickets to other games, visit www.gopoly.com.

### National Transfer Student Week to be Held Oct. 18-22

Join the Transfer Center and offices across campus in celebrating National Transfer Student Week, with a week full of events focused on building community, connecting transfers with campus resources, and sharing transfer pride with campus. Check out the events at <u>https://transfercenter.calpoly.edu/transfer-week</u> and share with any transfer students. Save the time and date for the kickoff from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, in the UU Plaza, and for Transfer Stories from 2-3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, in the Erhart Agriculture Building (No. 10), Room 206.

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### An Engineer Takes the Lead, Helping a Club Reunite

Biomedical engineering student Lauren Barrera Reny is helping the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) take a fresh perspective on supporting its members as the club restarts in-person operations. While the last year and a half has redefined priorities and educational journeys for many, SHPE's team of officers is focused on blending cornerstone activities with new resources. As president, Reny is establishing four new chair positions this year, including a Wellness Chair to build workshops and resources centered around mental health — an important support structure for students of color, historically underrepresented in the engineering field. SHPE also aims to be more inclusive by reaching out to more students in STEM fields beyond engineering. Reny was initially hesitant about running for president of the organization, but it was her mother's encouragement that made the difference. "My mom was always telling me, 'Si, se puede,'" quoting the United Farm Workers of America motto that translates to 'yes, we can.' "Although she used to say it for such small things when I was a child, hearing her say those words meant even more to me and gave me the confidence to make this leap of faith." Read the full article at https://www.calpoly.edu/news/si-se-puede-engineer-steps-leadership-and-helps-club-reunite.

### New Look Coming to Duo Mobile App

Duo, Cal Poly's multifactor authentication (MFA) service, will roll out a new user interface the week of Oct. 11. Those who use the Duo mobile app to verify their identity when logging into Cal Poly technology resources will notice that the approval prompt looks slightly different once the app updates. The "approve" button will be on the right side of the screen, instead of the left, and if a user is logging into a resource that's protected by Cal Poly's Single Sign-On (SSO) service, the prompt will ask if you're logging into "Web Login Service." Information Technology Services (ITS) will update MFA Duo articles in the ITS Knowledge Base with new screenshots soon after the new user interface is rolled out, so anyone needing help navigating the new Duo can use the Knowledge Base as a resource: <u>https://calpoly.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CPKB/pages/2425367/Multi-</u> Factor+Authentication+Duo.

### Funding Available for Student Research Projects Through Baker/Koob Endowments

Proposals are being accepted for the Baker/Koob Endowments, which support hands-on, project-based learning opportunities for individual students and groups at Cal Poly. This year, approximately \$126,000 is available with anticipated funding for 36-48 projects. All students are invited to apply for funding, which may be used for student support, student and faculty travel, student and faculty expenses associated with participation in student research, group projects, conferences, competitions, and equipment and materials related to student research. Completed proposals, including a letter of support from a faculty advisor, are due electronically to <u>baker-koob@calpoly.edu</u> by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12. Email <u>baker-koob@calpoly.edu</u> with any questions. For more information and full instructions on how to apply, visit <u>https://provost.calpoly.edu/endowments</u>.

### International Center Seeking Hosts for Local Activities with International Students

The International Center is seeking faculty and staff for the International Poly Hosts Program. Volunteers will host international students for short, cross-cultural day visits that include activities such as hiking, going to the beach, attending a sporting event, or celebrating holidays/family occasions. This program is intended to help international students experience the community outside of the traditional academic setting. Poly Hosts will also have the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of other cultures while sharing their own. Refer to the Poly Hosts Application to learn more about the program and to apply:

<u>https://intlservices.calpoly.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program\_ID=10038</u>. Interested faculty and staff can contact Bianca Silva, International Student Advisor, with any questions at <u>bsilva14@calpoly.edu</u>.

#### Nutrition, Heart, and Gut Health Research Volunteers Needed

Faculty and student researchers from the Food Science and Nutrition Department are looking for postmenopausal women to participate in the "ReCHARGE with Strawberries" project, a research project looking at the impact of strawberries on heart and gut health. Women who participate will be eligible to receive \$350, free gut microbiome and heart health assessments, and a free diet consultation driven by participant goals. If you or someone you know may be interested in participating, learn more at <a href="https://secureforms.calpoly.edu/recharge/recharge-links">https://secureforms.calpoly.edu/recharge/recharge-links</a>, by calling ext. 6-1175 or emailing <a href="mailto:recharge@calpoly.edu">recharge@calpoly.edu</a>.