

Cal Poly Report

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State Employment Opportunities

For all available job openings, visit jobs.calpoly.edu. All new positions are listed below. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

Administrative Support Assistant II (Graphic Communication and Psychology/Child Development) (Admin Support Assistant 11/12) – Academic Affairs-Provost – Graphic Communication \$3,373-\$4,966 monthly. Anticipated hiring range: \$3,373-\$4,258 monthly. Open until filled. #547861

Benefits Analyst-Lead (Admin Analyst/Specialist 12 Mo)

University Personnel – Benefits and Employee Services.
\$46,548-\$89,856 per year. Anticipated hiring range:
\$62,000-\$75,000 per year. Open until filled. #547524

Systems Administrator – Lead (Operating Sys Analyst 12 Mo) – Admin & Finance – ITS-Infrastructure Engineering. \$61,896-\$152,760 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$98,000-\$115,000 per year. Open until filled. #547472

Network Systems Administrator (Network Analyst 12 Mo)

Admin & Finance – ITS-Infrastructure Engineering.
\$61,896-\$152,760 per year. Anticipated hiring range:
\$95,000-\$115,000 per year. Open until filled. #547470

Graduate Education Analyst (Admin Analyst/Specialist 12 Mo) – Academic Affairs-Provost – Graduate Education. \$5,583-\$6,833 monthly. Anticipated hiring range: \$4,598-\$8,318 monthly. Open until filled. #547712

Operations Support Coordinator - University Housing (Admin Support Coord 12 Mo) — Student Affairs — University Housing-Operations. \$46,368-\$72,864 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$46,376-\$56,624 per year. Open until filled. #547462

Retention Specialist - University Advising (SSP III) -

Academic Affairs-Provost – University Advising. \$66,480-\$94,716 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$66,528 - \$70,000 per year. Open until filled. #547852

Emergency Hire - Facilities Worker II - Multi Craft - Admin & Finance - PCV Multi-Craft-Crew. Step 1: \$27.46-Step 18: \$38.45 per hour. Anticipated hiring Step 1: \$27.46-Step 6: \$30.32 per hour. Open until filled. #547987

Clinical Services Coordinator - Campus Health and Wellbeing (Admin Support Coord 12 Mo) — Campus Health & Wellbeing-Operations. \$46,368-\$72,864 per year. Anticipated hiring range \$46,376-\$56,624 per year. Open until filled. #548023

Cal Poly Pier Designated as Wave Energy Testing Site

In a new partnership established to enhance and support effective, innovative wave energy technologies, Cal Poly recently was selected as a federal agency's first open water research pier. Research access to the Cal Poly Pier will be available through the Testing Expertise and Access to Marine Energy Research Program or TEAMER, which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy. The pier offers applicants developing wave energy innovations open-water access from its 3,000-foot-long marine research station in San Luis Obispo Bay in Avila Beach.

Students and Startup Help Divert 10 Tons of Library Flooring from Landfill

When alumnus Jason Wheeler returned to Kennedy Library, it wasn't to relive his student days — it was to reimagine its transformation as a catalyst for environmental change. The 2000 alumnus quickly recognized the potential of the building's discarded flooring, destined for the landfill but full of possibilities. The Kennedy Library upgrade — underway since summer 2023 and slated to finish in September — features an energy-efficient, sustainable design and will offer improved study spaces and updated programming for students. Inspired, Wheeler founded JackRabbit Salvage Marketplace, a startup designed to connect salvaged construction materials with people ready to give them a second life.

President's Diversity Awards on May 22

All are invited to the annual President's Diversity Awards to celebrate members of the Cal Poly community who have exhibited commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion on our campus. Please join us Thursday, May 22, in the Swanson Center of Effort Conference Hall to celebrate and honor the faculty, staff and students who have championed DEI efforts for our campus community this year. 10:30-11 a.m. - Doors Open and Refreshments; 11 a.m. - noon - Award Presentations; Noon - 12:30 p.m. - Reception.

Faculty Technology Survey Now Open

Cal Poly is gathering faculty input on the technology used for teaching and research. Please check your email for a short survey from the Office of the Provost and ITS. Your feedback will help guide a better academic tech experience. Survey closes May 23.

Back to School Supply Drive

The Center for Service in Action (CSA), in collaboration with the SLO Department of Social Services, is pleased to announce its Back-to-School Supply Drive. This initiative aims to collect essential school supplies for local teens and foster youth in need for their upcoming 2025-26 academic year. CSA invites you to support this worthy cause by donating items from its Amazon gift registry. Please click the link below to visit the Amazon gift registry and select an item to donate. The deadline for donations is June 15, 2025.

Marketing Content Specialist (Admin Analyst/Specialist 12

Mo) – University Communications and Marketing. \$55,176-\$99,816 per year. Anticipated hiring range \$65,000-\$80,000 per year. Open until filled. #547939

Equipment Technician III, Industrial Manufacturing Engineering (Equip Tech III, Electro-Mechanical)

 Academic Affairs-Provost-College of Engineering-Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering. \$58,140-\$105,180 annually.
 Anticipated hiring range \$6,500-\$8,359 monthly. Open until filled. #546624

Systems Administrator (Operating Sys Analyst 12 Mo) – Admin and Finance-ITS Platform Operations. \$61,896-\$152,760 per year. Anticipated hiring range \$89,250-\$102,300 per year. Open until filled. #544327

Faculty and Academic Management Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit jobs.calpoly.edu to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application by the review begin date for full consideration. For assistance, email Academic Personnel at academicpersonnel@calpoly.edu.

Full-Time Lecturer - Sociology (25/26) - CLA-Social Sciences. #547234

Full-Time Lecturer - Interdisciplinary Studies (25/26) - CLA-Interdisciplinary Studies. #547232

Full-Time Lecturer AY - Political Science - Law (25/26) - CLA-Political Science. #547233

Full-Time Lecturer - Communication Studies (25/26) - CLA-Communication Studies. #547231

PART-TIME LECTURER POOLS – Pools are open for 2025-26 academic year. Please visit jobs.calpoly.edu and search department of interest.

ASI Employment Opportunities

Hiring, developing and empowering quality staff is what drives the ASI organization. Join ASI's dynamic team that supports not only the students of Cal Poly, but the entire university and greater San Luis Obispo communities. Only new job listings are posted below. For a full list of available postings and to apply, visit the Word for ASI webpage. 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 asirecruitment@calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly Partners

Cal Poly Partners 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 all available job postings or apply, visit the Partners website. For assistance, contact Human Resources at 805-756-1121.

Retirement - Kathryn Rummell

After 28 years of distinguished service to Cal Poly, Kathryn Rummell, acting vice president of University Personnel and chief human resources officer, has announced her retirement effective Aug. 1, 2025. Rummell began her Cal Poly career as an assistant professor in the English Department. In 2008, she was elected department chair, a role she held for 12 years — leading meaningful curricular reform, founding the department's advisory board and championing the creation of the department's first scholarship for first-generation English majors. Her proven leadership led to a series of impactful administrative appointments, including interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts in 2018 and interim associate vice provost for Academic Personnel in 2020. In 2022, following a national search, she was named associate vice provost for Academic Personnel. Most recently, she stepped in to serve as acting vice president of University Personnel. Throughout her career, Rummell has remained deeply committed to the well-being and success of Cal Poly's students, faculty and staff. Her integrity, compassion and unwavering dedication have left an enduring legacy on our campus community. Please join us in celebrating Kathryn's remarkable career and contributions at her retirement celebration from 4-6 p.m. Monday, June 2, at the Cal Poly Plant Conservatory.

Submit a Dear Mustang Graduate Letter to the Class of 2025
Showcase how Cal Poly Proud you are of a graduating student by writing a Dear Mustang Grad Letter. This campaign offers a meaningful way to congratulate graduates, celebrate their accomplishments, share memories and offer words of encouragement. Through these letters, the Commencement Office hopes to surprise the Class of 2025 with personal notes from the people who supported them throughout their Cal Poly journey. For optimal impact, it is asked that you please keep this letter a secret. Once submitted, the Commencement Office will begin preparations to deliver these celebratory digital letters to graduates in June on your behalf.

Cal Poly Partners Plaza Recognized as an Outstanding Community Project

Cal Poly Partners Plaza – the tiered hospitality area in the north end zone of Alex G. Spanos Stadium – was recognized with two awards by the American Society of Civil Engineers San Luis Obispo Branch. The plaza received the Outstanding Community Improvement Project award for its significant enhancements to the community, and the Outstanding Urban or Land Development Project award for providing value and benefit. Cal Poly Partners worked with San Luis Obispo-based Wallace Group on the civil engineering. Following the May 15 award ceremony, the winners will be sent on to compete at the LA Section.

Annual Out of the Darkness Campus Walk May 17

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, in partnership with Campus Health and Wellbeing and the San Luis Obispo County Behavioral Health Department, will host the annual Out of the Darkness Walk on Saturday, May 17. The 1-mile walk around the campus begins at 11 a.m. at the UU Plaza. On-site registration and activities begin at 10 a.m. Faculty and staff are invited to walk in support of a friend, a loved one, the campus community or yourself.

Athletics

Thursday, May 15

Baseball vs. UC Riverside, Baggett Stadium, 6 p.m.

Friday, May 16

Baseball vs. UC Riverside, Baggett Stadium, 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 17

Baseball vs. UC Riverside, Baggett Stadium, 1 p.m.