



**Network Systems Administrator (Network Analyst 12 M)** – Administration and Finance – ITS-Infrastructure Engineering. \$61,896 - \$152,760 Per Year. Anticipated hiring range: \$95,000 - \$115,000 per year. Open until filled. #547470

**Service Delivery Specialist (Info Tech Consultant 12 Mo)** – Administration and Finance – ITS-Svc Strategy & Portfolio Mgmt. \$61,896 - \$152,760 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$86,000 - \$110,000 per year. Open until filled. #550918

**Facilities Worker II - Multi Craft – Administration and Finance** – FacMgmt-PCV Multi-Craft Crew. \$51,120 - \$79,980 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$58,260 - \$72,444 per year. Open until filled. #550667

**Lead Career Counselor - Career Services (SSP III)** – Student Affairs – SAE&T-Career Services. \$66,480 - \$94,716 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$66,480 - \$72,500 per year. Open until filled. #550747

**Medical Assistant - Campus Health and Wellbeing** – Student Affairs – CH&W-HS Clinical Services. \$44,160 - \$70,992 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$47,250 - \$57,492 per year. Open until filled. #550951

**Groundworker - Facilities Management and Development** – Administration and Finance – FacMgmt-PCV Multi-Craft Crew. \$44,664 - \$70,080 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$46,358 - \$55,000 per year. Open until filled. #546767

Faculty and Academic Management Employment Opportunities  
Candidates are asked to visit [jobs.calpoly.edu](https://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](mailto:academicpersonnel@calpoly.edu).

Assistant Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience - **Psychology & Child Development** (AY 26/27), CLA-Psych & Child Development - #550661

Tenure Track Position - Coatings Technology, **CSM-Chemistry & Biochemistry** - #551370

Tenure Track Position – Chemistry, **CSM-Chemistry & Biochemistry** - #551372

Assistant Professor - Industrial Systems Engineering - AY 26/27, **CENG-Industrial & Mfg Engr.** #550690

Assistant Professor - Tenure Track - Mechanical System Design - AY 26/27, **CENG-Mechanical Engineering.** #550308

Assistant Professor - Tenure Track – Mechatronics - AY 26/27, **CENG-Mechanical Engineering.** #550311

### **Al Liddicoat Named Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs**

Al Liddicoat was named provost and executive vice president of Academic Affairs, the senior-most academic officer at the university after serving interim since April 2025. President Jeffrey D. Armstrong made the internal announcement earlier this week during Fall Convocation. As provost, Liddicoat will collaborate with deans from Cal Poly's six colleges, Kennedy Library, Graduate Education and Extended and Continuing Education, along with faculty and staff across the university, to ensure Cal Poly's continued academic excellence. His portfolio includes oversight of Academic Innovations and Programs, Student Success, the Office of Research and the academic enterprise of the Cal Poly Maritime Academy.

### **Animal Engineers and Huge Robot Highlight Cal Poly Universities' 2026 Rose Float Design**

The 77th Rose Parade float submission, "Jungle Jumpstart," explores the 2026 parade theme by showcasing the dynamics between nature and technology through the story of rainforest denizens uniting to restore a robot friend with what they know best—the jungle! The sole float designed and built completely by students not only exudes teamwork in the way it looks but also the process by which it is constructed. Cal Poly universities' Rose Float is a joint effort between California State University students on both the Cal Poly campus and California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, despite being separated by 250 miles.

### **Robots to Help Improve Campus Accessibility**

This fall, accessibility mapping of campus will begin with the help of autonomous robots. In partnership with Bureau Veritas, a fleet of three Daxbot robots will roam Cal Poly between Sept. 22 and Oct. 17. These findings will provide recommendations for the ADA Transition Plan, helping make the campus more accessible. The robots will evaluate pathways someone with a disability could use to access any campus building, from parking to their destination, thereby determining existing barriers to accessibility. With millimeter-level precision, the robots will scan more than 31 miles of roads and pathways throughout campus.

### **New Mustang Safe App Provides More Than Just Peace of Mind**

Mustang Safe—the latest iteration of the university's safety app—has launched and offers new and enhanced features such as instant contact with campus safety services, friend walks, a safety toolbox and so much more. Offering a more holistic approach to campus community safety and well-being, the app provides users with information and contacts for local support resources and crisis services such as counseling, health and well-being options and intimate partner violence assistance. Reminder: As of Sept. 1, the Rave Guardian app is not being supported or monitored.

### **Seats Available for the Atascadero Vanpool**

There are seats available on the Atascadero vanpool! This van runs Monday through Friday and accommodates a 7:30 a.m.-to-4 p.m. work or school schedule. For specific information on the Atascadero Vanpool, please contact Colin Pollington, sustainable transportation coordinator, at (805) 756-6680 or [cpollington@calpoly.edu](mailto:cpollington@calpoly.edu). TAPS subsidizes employee vanpools to make them an extremely affordable option to commute to and from campus.

### **Annual Dean of Students Summit is Oct. 1**

The Office of the Dean of Students invites faculty and staff to attend its annual summit from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, in the University Union (No. 65), room 220. Participate in resource sessions, gain understanding on how its teams and programs support Cal Poly students and review trends from the 2024-25 academic year.

### **Apply to Be a First Year Global Opportunities (FYGO) Mentor for Spring 2026**

The International Center seeks a Cal Poly staff member to serve as Spring 2026 First Year GO Mentor in Seville, Spain. This is an opportunity to support first-year students abroad, guiding academic, cultural and personal growth. The mentor will offer support during fall and winter with pre-departure, be onsite for program launch and continue to support students virtually throughout the term. Applicants should have basic Spanish skills, experience working with students and enthusiasm for global education. Submit your statement of interest, CV and letter of support by Oct. 10 for priority consideration. For more information, email Cari Vanderkar at [civander@calpoly.edu](mailto:civander@calpoly.edu).

### **Transfer Career Day Networking Mixer and Resource Fair is Oct. 3**

Attention transfer faculty and staff allies! You're invited to the Transfer Networking Mixer and Resource Fair from 2:40 to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, in the ATL! This event is the final highlight of Transfer Career Day, hosted by Career Services, the Transfer Center and all six academic colleges. It's a great opportunity to connect with transfer students, share resources and strengthen our transfer community here at Cal Poly. We'd love for you to stop by, and food will be provided! Questions? Email Amy Saldaña at [asalda09@calpoly.edu](mailto:asalda09@calpoly.edu).

### **Watts Named 2025 ASLA Fellow**

Congratulations to Cal Poly Landscape Architecture Professor David Watts on being named a 2025 Fellows-Elect of the American Society of Landscape Architects. This prestigious recognition honors Watts' lifelong commitment to advancing the field of landscape architecture through teaching, research and practice. His groundbreaking "Active Nature" theory has deepened the understanding of how natural play environments foster children's health, resilience and physical development. Additionally, he has led five service-learning internships in South Africa, where students designed and built inclusive playgrounds, memorial gardens and sustainable campgrounds. Through his mentorship, countless students have gone on to earn national design and research awards.

### **DRC Updates for Fall Quarter**

The DRC is launching a pilot program to offer DRC tram services to faculty and staff who have approved accommodations. Employees with approved accommodations can request rides to and from designated stops on campus for work purposes. Learn how to request an accommodation. In addition, the DRC, which provides testing accommodations for students, has developed new processes to uphold its testing policies. Changes include requiring students to schedule their exams at least five business days in advance or submit a late testing request form. Questions? Email [drctesting@calpoly.edu](mailto:drctesting@calpoly.edu).

### **Safer Symposium Call for Proposals**

October is Dating Violence Action Month, and Safer's theme this year is "Answer the Call." The Safer Symposium is traditionally a space where Safer can share its knowledge and perspectives while also encouraging and engaging the campus community to learn more about preventing and responding to violence. Safer encourages those with expertise in any areas with intersections to Gender & Power-Based Violence to consider applying. The Symposium will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 14 in Chumash Auditorium. For more information, reach out to Claire Lopez at [clope105@calpoly.edu](mailto:clope105@calpoly.edu).

### **Volunteers Needed for Healthy Kids Lab Research Studies**

The Healthy Kids Lab is recruiting pregnant people for a research study on infant feeding and development. The goal of the iBaby Study (Investigating Baby Behavior and Family Technology Use Study) is to learn about associations between families' technology use and babies' development. Participants receive \$490 if they complete this 18-month study. For more information, visit the iBaby Study website or email the study team at [ibabystudy@calpoly.edu](mailto:ibabystudy@calpoly.edu).

### **Kickstart Your Fall with ASI Recreational Sports**

Did you know you can book private group fitness classes at the Cal Poly Recreation Center? Whether it's a one-time session or weekly tradition, you and your group can sweat it out together with a trained instructor for just \$125 per class. This fall, ASI Recreational Sports is bringing the energy with exciting programs like Shorin Ryu Karate, an awesome way to build strength, speed and confidence. More into dancing? Try Salsa/Bachata workshops to master steps, turns and partner moves in a fun, social setting. Grab your crew, register today and get moving this quarter together!

### **Register Now for ¡Adelante! HSI Symposium on Oct. 6**

The Office of University Diversity and Inclusion (OUDI) for ¡Adelante!, Cal Poly's Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) Symposium, on Monday, Oct. 6 in Chumash Auditorium. The event will highlight the university's ongoing efforts and progress toward becoming an HSI and the integral role this plays in Cal Poly's mission. The day will include a university-wide HSI Update, a student panel discussion, topic-based workshops, and a live concert from our keynote featuring the Los Angeles-based music group Las Cafeteras.

### **The Marshall Tucker Band to Rock the PAC Oct. 7**

Southern Rock legends The Marshall Tucker Band play at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, at the Performing Arts Center's Harold Miossi Hall, bringing over five decades of soul-stirring sound to San Luis Obispo! A classic setlist overflows with fan favorites including "Heard It in a Love Song," "Can't You See," "Fire on the Mountain," "Long Hard Ride," and "Ramblin."