2018 – 19 Residential Learning Communities: Living Learning Program – First Year Students

Academic & Career Exploration (ACE) – The ACE learning community puts an emphasis on events that build academic skills, relieve stress and gives students an opportunity to collaborate with others in a quieter environment.

Collaborative Leadership – In collaboration with the Center for Leadership, this residential learning community fosters socially responsible leadership development through events and initiatives that are innovative and educational.

College Based (CAED, CAFES, CENG, COSAM, CLA & OCOb) – These six communities afford students the opportunity to live with others in their College/major, often sharing the same classes, while participating in activities that center around their academics, careers and social interests.

CP Scholars – An invitation-only program that provides a two-year residential experience for students from selected California high schools. The key goals of this program are to think critically and creatively, build respect for diversity and work collaboratively and to build scholarly expertise and lifelong learning.

Entrepreneur iCommunity – This community offers an opportunity for all majors to embrace the entrepreneurial “learn by doing” spirit, providing an environment to learn about communication with clients, leading emerging markets, managing projects and utilizing your creativity.

Gender Inclusive – Gender inclusive housing is an option in which two or more students share a room or apartment regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, identity, or expression. Gender inclusive housing is one of the ways we support students who identify as transgender, genderqueer, or gender questioning (TGQQ).

Global Living – Global living is an opportunity for students to study abroad without leaving the country! This learning community is built around the ability to relate to and connect with people in our world through practicing other languages, learning about cultures, exploring study abroad and alternative breaks.

Honors – A community where members of Cal Poly’s Honors Program live together to seek challenges, participate in experiential and interdisciplinary learning, grow as individuals, and expand the boundaries of their academic potential.

Mindful Living – In this wellness-focused community, you’ll learn about mindfulness and holistic well-being for all areas of your life to learn tools to be more present, self-aware, and connected with others. Topics for events include physical wellness and nutrition, cultural exploration, stress management, healthy relationships, spirituality, career, and emotional well-being.

Poly Tech – A theme for anyone from Techies to Trekkers. For gamers, geeks and the future focused student who likes to live and learn on the cutting edge

Pre-Med & Health – This community connects students with academic faculty, advising and career professionals early so they can explore and prepare for a health professions career.
**Substance Free** – For those committed to a living environment of wellness and having a great time without tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.

**TRIO Achievers and Educational Opportunity Program** – An invitation-only program focused on helping improve the access, retention and graduation of students through encouraging success, community building and empowerment.
2018 – 19 Residential Learning Communities:
Sophomore, Transfer, and Continuing Student Success Program – 2nd year & Continuing students

**CP Scholars** – An invitation-only program that provides a two-year residential experience for students from selected California high schools. The key goals of this program are to think critically and creatively, build respect for diversity and work collaboratively and to build scholarly expertise and lifelong learning.

**Entrepreneur iCommunity** – Continue your campus living experience by preparing to be an entrepreneur. In this community, you will get support in generating innovative solutions to real-world problems, researching promising technologies and developing viable business plans.

**Gender Inclusive**— Gender inclusive housing is an option in which two or more students share a room or apartment regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, identity, or expression. Gender inclusive housing is one of the ways we support students who identify as transgender, genderqueer, or gender questioning (TGQQ).

**Sophomore Program** – This community is for students from all Colleges interested in creating a dynamic community that promotes academic success, social engagement and independent living. Defining academic goals, exposure to project opportunities and creating a map of coursework and their career beyond Cal Poly are focuses in these neighborhood communities.

**Substance Free** – For those committed to a living environment of wellness and having a great time without tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.

**Transfer Program** - A program built to give students opportunities to connect and grow with other transfer students. Students living in this area will receive resources on academic/career support, campus resources and involvement that are specific for the transfer student.