Budget & Acquisition

Should CP Resell Software to Students? (Currently 1,300 Student Purchases)

Students who opt to purchase Adobe Creative Cloud for their course work currently pay $240/year. If CP paid for the licenses and resold them to students we could save them up to $180 (depending on price and # of users).

Staffing

Competitive salaries are an issue. In August a candidate who had already accepted our formal offer for a programmer position was offered a $45,000/year salary increase plus increased benefits by his current local employer to stay rather than move to Cal Poly.

Campus Security Status

Cal Poly’s network is under attack every minute of every day. Attacks originate from all over the world, as shown above, though there are noticeable hot spots. On Sept 10th ITS implemented a new firewall that is dramatically better in detecting and blocking threats. We will be testing and enabling more features in the coming months.

Service/System Status

Growth in Websites Hosted

The number of Cal Poly web sites continues to grow. Those hosted by ITS have security and accessibility built in. Many sites have not been moved to ITS modern hosting. This year we are tracking those, assessing for issues, and working with the campus to prioritize actions.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Drupal web content management system hosts more than 150 official Cal Poly websites. This system enables colleges, departments, and units to easily create websites that meet University Marketing’s branding guidelines and government accessibility standards.